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U.S.A.'S DISASTROUS DEFEAT IN KOREA

SECOND DIVISION HACKED BY REDS

MacArthur Is Worried Over New Reverses

TOKYO, NOVEMBER 27, (PTI-REUTER).

THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTH-WEST KOREA WERE TONIGHT FALLING BACK STEADILY ON THE CHONGCHON RIVER AS THE THREE-DAY-OLD "HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" OFFENSIVE TURNED INTO ONE OF THE WORST DEFEATS OF THE WAR.

The sudden reverse, precipitated by the collapse of the South Korean Second Corps, spread rapidly along the 75-mile-long United Nations front today.

The American Second Division was badly hacked in fierce Communist flank and frontal attacks as it fought grimly to anchor the eastern end of the United Nations line.

The Twenty-fifth Division retreated another four miles below Unsan to meet the threat of Communists turning the flank of the Second Division on their right.

The Twenty-fourth Division, at the other end of the north-western front, withdrew from Chongju, key town on the west coast road up to Sinuiju, the northern stronghold.

An American military spokesman described the situation as "quite confused."

MAC IS ANXIOUS

General MacArthur was reported to be watching apprehensively the Manchurian border where the Yalu River has now frozen over sufficiently to form a permanent bridge across the frontier

This has undone the repeated efforts of Allied bombing in the past fortnight to prevent the Chinese dispatch of reinforcements by blowing up the bridges.

An Eighth Army spokesman denied rumours of Russian troop movements towards the Siberian border up in the northeastern corner.

Bitter fighting raged all the day between Taechon and Tokchon, with the two American divisions trying to seal the gap torn in the eastern end of General MacArthur's 60-mile offensive by yesterday's collapse of the South Korean Second Corps.

Fighter planes, swooping low over the battlefield, joined in the melee, hitting the Communists in the open with rockets, heavy bombs and machine-guns.

TOMMIES RUSHED

The British 27th Brigade rushed today to the Kunuri area, 25 miles west of embattled Tokchon as General MacArthur called out his last reserves to meet the furious Communist counteroffensive in Korea.

The British 29th Brigade which has nearly completed its concentration south of Pyongyang, the former North Korean capital, may also be committed soon, according to an unconfirmed report.

A British spokesman in Tokyo would not definitely confirm that the 27th Brigade had gone to the Kunuri area, but said the report was "95 per cent right."

The brigade which has been resting for five days, will help plug the gap ripped by Chinese and Korean Communists in the east side of the United Nations offensive.

Reports said the British and Australians were setting up road blocks in sub-zero weather to prevent Communists driving in the flank far.

The United States Second Division on the right flank of the Ninth Corps were battered by Communists throughout the day and a First Corps spokesman said the flank was turned by Communists at Somindong, east of Kujandong, on the Chongchon River.

CHINESE SEEN

American fighter planes "caught Communist troops in the open" today in the Tokchon area where bitter fighting was in progress.

Observers in Tokyo thought General MacArthur had lost the race against the winter, but intended to try and resume the offensive. A spokesman at MacArthurs headquarters earlier announced the United Nations advance to the Yalu River was not halted though it had been temporarily stopped.

In the Tokchon area today, General Walton Walker, American Eighth Army Commander ordered a line was "no retreat" west of the town as Americans and South Koreans made what were officially termed "limited withdrawals".

The United Nations line in this

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Buffer Still Possible

PARIS, Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter): The American Government, contrary to some reports, has not rejected the Franco-British proposal for a demilitarised (buffer) zone in Korea, it was learned in usually well-informed quarters here.

A high State Department official told French and British diplomatic representatives that "as far as the American administration is concerned," General MacArthur's offensive "does not exclude the consideration of such a zone."

Sri Nandalal Bose, Director of Vishwabharati Kala Bhawan, Santiniketan, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature at the thirty-third convocation of the Banaras Hindu University Sunday evening. This was the first time when an artist in India was so honoured.

SEVERAL AFRICANS KILLED IN CLASH

Riot At Native Reserve In Harrismith

HARRISMITH (Orange Free State), Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter): Four police and several Africans were killed in a clash at a native reserve today. At east six police were wounded. The number of Africans killed was not immediately known.

Later reports said that one police officer and two constables had been wounded by rifle fire.

All available police in the surrounding districts have now been ordered to the reserve, and most Europeans have left the area.

Two Red Cross ambulances have been sent to the reserve, and Harrismith hospital has been ordered to have all available beds ready.

KMT Guerillas Attack Reds' Island

TAIPEH, Formosa, Nov. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Nationalists today claimed that their guerillas from the mainland had attacked the Communist-held island of Yuhwah, 210 miles south of Shanghai on November 22.

A spokesman said the guerillas were already on the mainland and made the raid on their own initiative reporting it to the Nationalist Defence Ministry afterwards.

He denied that this defied President Truman's ban on sea and ground attacks against the mainland.

Yuhwah Island is off Wenchow Bay and is four miles from the mainland.

U. S. Paper's Warning To Red China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (UPI): In an editorial come open letter to the Chinese Communist delegation at Lake Success, the "Washington Post" has warned the Chinese Communist leadership against allowing their country to be used as a pawn in the interests of Soviet imperialism in Asia.

Lame Duck Session

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Congress convened today for a "lame duck" session to round up the 81st Congress.

President Truman asked it to extend rent controls, expiring on December 31 and vote for Alaska and Hawaii as 49th and 50th States of the Union

THESE KIDS WON A TROPHY

"Foolish Princess" a scene staged by the Wadia Wachha Girls High School who also won the Tehmuras Girls High School trophy at the 7th. Inter school dramatic competition held at Sunderabai Hall on last Sunday.

Another Viet Minh Success: Outpost Taken

SAIGON, Nov. 27, (PTI-Reuter).

VIET MINH troops have captured another French outpost, Chuphaison, on Indo-China's frontier with Communist China, a French Army spokesman announced today.

Viet Minh soldiers besieged its garrison of fifty over the week-end.

A relief column was sent to the aid of the outpost which lies 22 miles south west of Moncay, Frenchfed border citadel on the north-east coast, but was intercepted by strong Viet Minh forces.

Latest reports said the relief forces were still fighting while the post itself had been razed to the ground.

REOCCUPIED

French Foreign Legionnaires have reoccupied the ruins of another frontier post of Tanmai, fifteen miles west of Moncay and a big French sweep against several Viet Minh battalions near Thaibinh in the southern zone of the Tonking delta was said here to be progressing favourably.

The spokesman said Viet Minh forces had "heavily resisted" French forces near Hanly, south of Hanoi, and had retreated leaving thirteen dead. French had three wounded.

Another violent clash was reported at Lapbai, twelve miles north-west of Thaibinh, when the French moved forward to the Tienhung River.

DAKAR: A West African infantry batalion has sailed from here for Saigon to reinforce the French forces in Indo-China.

U. S. A.'S FOND HOPE

WASHINGTON: The American Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs said today he hoped other free nations would join the United States in sending aid to the associated states of Indo-China "to help them fight Communist aggression."

Dr. W. M. Hume, Associate General Secretary of the Council of YMCAs in India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon, told a meeting in Jubbulpore Monday that the world-wide YMCA movement was fast expanding.

MISSING DAKOTA TRACED

It Crashed In Bhutan

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27 (UPI): The missing Dakota freighter aircraft which left Calcutta for Assam on Saturday morning has been traced at about 50 miles within Bhutan territory, according to a message received by the West Bengal Government from the superintendent of the Buxar Jail.

The Superintendent says that as the territory was inaccessible, Bhutia Sardars were hesitating to undertake a journey in view of the risk involved.

An earlier message received from Jalpaiguri stated that the Dakota was reported to have crashed near Kamtikha in Bhutan. A medical officer has been asked to proceed to the spot.

Another search party for Hasimara today to trace the missing Dakota freighter of the Indamer Company. The search plane, however, could not proceed beyond Hasimara due to bad weather conditions and it will proceed on its search operation tomorrow morning, adds PTI.

Malan Not Going

PRETORIA, Nov. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Theophilus Donges, Minister of the Interior, will represent the South African Government at the Commonwealth conference in London next January, it was officially announced here today.

The Government of East Bengal have appointed a committee known as East Pakistan Jute Marketing Committee with the Minister-in-Charge of Co-operation as chairman and five others as members to assist the co-operative societies in the province in securing necessary funds for purchasing jute.

KOREAN WAR SEEN AS PROVOCATION

Vyshinsky Hits U.S. For Its China Policy

LAKE SUCCESS, November 27, (PTI-Reuter).

PRESENTING the Soviet case against the United States in the complaint of aggression against China, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky told the U.N. Political Committee today: "The Korean events were concocted as a provocation to be used to justify subsequent aggression against China."

M. Vyshinsky went on: "Nobody has given the United States Government the right to violate the territorial integrity of China—least of all to ensure the success of their operations in Korea."

Chinese Communist delegates attended their first United Nations meeting today—and heard Russia brand the United States as an aggressor against their homeland.

WELCOME

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, was criticising America in the Political Committee when Mr. Wu Hsiu-chuan, head of the Chinese People's Republic delegation walked in with three advisers.

Interrupting his attack on the United States, M. Vyshinsky welcomed "the representative of the legitimate Chinese Government". He added: "I welcome Mr. Wu and I wish him success in his activities which are being inaugurated today in the United Nations".

Mr. Wu and his colleagues had been telephoned at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel to come to the United Nations. He took a seat by the side of Mr. Kenneth Younger, British delegation leader.

SOVIET CASE

The Political Committee was taking up discussion of the complaint of United States aggression against China.

M. Vyshinsky presenting the Soviet case against the United States said that in accordance with President Truman's directive of June 27 American forces had steamed to Formosa, clamped down a blockade and had since been patrolling the waters between the island and the mainland.

The ports on the island had been transformed into bases for the American Navy, M. Vyshinsky charged, and later detachments of the United States Air Forces had moved to Formosa.

Tonight's discussion of the complaint was on a proposal put by Soviet delegate Jacob Malik last week which the Committee had approved.

PROPER NAME

The United States, M. Vyshinsky said, had thus deliberately and illegally subjected the island and its territorial waters to occupation as if it were a conquered area.

Formosa, he said, was an "ancestral Chinese land and an integral part of China".

He said the United States and other Allied nations called the island by its

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ALL OUR FOOD BY 1952

Congress Party Endorses Plan

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (PTI).

After two hours' discussion under Prime Minister's chairmanship the Congress Party members in Parliament are today stated to have agreed that Government must go ahead with their programme of attaining self-sufficiency in food by March 1952.

Discussion on gur and sugar was postponed till tomorrow. Discussion on controls will come up afterwards. The Party is likely to discuss foreign affairs on December 1.

At today's meeting, it was believed to have been stated that provision would be made for imports even after the target date to make up for acreage which might be lost on account of diversion from food crops to cash corps, especially dollar-earners like jute, to meet any natural calamities and to build up a reserve.

It was believed to have been emphasised that subject to availability of finance, top priority would be given to long-range plans like river valley projects as well as short-range schemes to step up food production.

Figures were given during yesterday's and today's meetings to illustrate that the "Grow-More-Food" campaign was not difficult of achievement if pursued energetically. Before 1939 India used to import one and half million tons from Burma, out of which a small quantity used to be re-exported. Western Punjab used to supply the rest of India nearly a million tons of wheat. The deficit on account of partition and stoppage of supplies from Burma amounted to about two and half million tons.

CALAMITIES

Providing for the increase in population, India's annual deficit now may be estimated at three million tons. The Grow-More-Food campaign last year and the year before last is estimated to have produced additional sixteen lakh tons. This year seventeen lakh more tons were expected but unprecedented natural calamities created a deficit of sixty lakh tons, and so effect of the Grow-More-Food campaign was not only lost but the overall situation became worse.

Given normal conditions, the Grow-More-Food campaign next year should yield twenty-one lakh tons easily if two thousand wells are bored, each capable of irrigating four hundred acres of land, and other work like repairing tanks is undertaken.

Some of the members from the rice-eating areas are believed to have stated that it would be advisable for Government to enter into long-term arrangements with neighbouring countries like Burma for supplies of rice.

Nepali Rebels Seize A Fortress

PATNA, November 27, (PTI).

NEPALI Congress insurgents captured last night the fortress at Upaldang, about fifty miles north-west of Birganj, according to a high Nepali Congress source here. They have taken a quantity of arms and ammunition.

There were no casualties, the source added. The fortress, situated 25 miles north of Thori in Chitwan district, commands a pass which leads to Khatmandu.

State troops, led by General Brahma Shumshere, who were pursuing Congress guerillas retreating from Parwanipur towards Jhawani, have been engaged east of Thori, a Nepali Congress spokesman said here tonight.

He could not give any details about the engagement except that fighting was going on.

RANA'S ENVOYS REACH DELHI

Talk With Nehru Soon

NEW DELHI: Senior Commanding General Kaiser, who holds the post equivalent to that of a Defence Minister in Nepal, and the Director-General of Foreign Affairs, Nepal, Bijaya Shumshere Jung, arrived in Delhi this afternoon from Khatmandu for talks with the Government of India.

General Kaiser told pressmen that he would meet Prime Minister Nehru at the latter's convenience. He did not know how long he would stay in Delhi and said, "It all depends on the Government of India."

Asked if he would call on the King of Nepal now in Delhi, General Kaiser said: "If His Majesty wants to see us, we will see him."

General Kaiser said that the situation in Khatmandu had always been normal and in regard to happenings in the State he said, "Reports are much louder than guns."

To another question, he said that the boy King was enthroned and crowned on November 7 after his grandfather had left the palace.

U N VOTE: TIBET HAS NO COMMENT

KALIMPONG, Nov. 27. (PTI): No comment was forthcoming today from Tibetan official circles on the United Nations Assembly's Steering Committee's vote to defer decision on whether to place the Chinese invasion of Tibet on the Assembly's agenda.

Tsepon Shakabpa, Tibet's Finance Secretary, declined to comment on the Steering Committee's decision, remarking: "I have nothing to say at present."

Asked about the latest situation in Tibet, Shakabpa said: "I have no news from Lhasa."

TASKS OF NEW BENGAL ORGANISATION

Fight Against Anti-Social Acts

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27 (PTI): The Executive Committee of the newly-formed Krishak-Praja-Mazdoor Party at a meeting today adopted a resolution explaining its programme to "fight corruption and black-marketing."

The programme for the fulfilment of the party's objectives included the tiller of the soil the owner of the land and nationalisation of key industries besides banks and insurance firms and export and import trade.

It demanded that facilities for proper education should be given to all as it was essential for the functioning of democracy.

Party President Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee presided over the meeting.

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Madras	858	1	0
Mysore ..	1,403	11	0
Orissa	307	10	0
Punjab	15	0	0
Rajasthan	66	0	0
Uttar Pradesh ..	44	0	0
West Bengal	257	4	0
Sinhapore	600	0	0
Total ..	33,70,432	9	10

NATURAL CALAMITIES LEAVE TRAIL OF DEATH

Floods In U.S., Fog In U.K., Eruption In Sicily

NEW YORK, November 27, (P.T.I.-Reuter).

FLOODS threatened New England states today as an aftermath to the week-end storms which swept the north-eastern United States, killing at least 214 people.

Damage in the New England states alone was estimated at 100 million dollars. The threatened floods were expected to add to the loss.

The week-end storm left a trail of havoc which still affected millions of people today.

Most of Western Pennsylvania and Northern Ohio was still digging out of snow which stopped most business in such cities as Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Colombus, Akron, Yongtown and Dayton.

JOHANNESBURG: Three people were drowned during the night by floods when over two inches of rain fell in an hour in a thunderstorm here.

Lightning set nine houses on fire and dozens of buildings were flooded.

FOG IN BRITAIN

LONDON: Fog which blanketed most of Britain last night still pinned down aircraft today but was gradually thinning out in the south. It was expected to be driven away later by a south-east wind.

The 20,036-ton Orient liner Otranto delayed in Tilbury over the week-end sailed for Australia this morning. Other fogbound shipping anchored in the Thames estuary was also beginning to move.

LAVA SLOWS DOWN

CATANIA (Sicily): Creeping tongues of Lava today slowed their advance toward two cinder-carpeted villages on the slopes of Mount Etna which has been erupting for 48 hours.

The 2,000 villagers of Hilo and Fornazzo were still in a state of alarm; but it was now believed they would probably be saved unless new gashes appear in the volcano's crater.

The smoking lava stream—about 2,000 yards wide and five yards high at some points—crawled this morning to a point a few miles short of a valley at Hilo, the village most directly menaced.

Other masses of molten lava have been either halted or diverted into waste land.

AWARD IGNORED: SUGAR WORKERS ON STRIKE

LUCKNOW, Nov. 27. (PTI): About 2,200 labourers of two sugar mills at Saharanpur and Pilibhit in Uttar Pradesh have been on strike for four days demanding implementation of industrial court and Government awards.

The workers of Pilibhit sugar factory, it is stated, demand implementation of the District Magistrate's award and the withdrawal of the retrenchment notice served on 500 workers.

Keskar Meets Schuman

PARIS, Nov. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Dr. B. V. Keskar, Indian Deputy Foreign Minister, today discussed the future of French settlements in India with French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

No change in the French attitude towards this question emerged from the conversations which took place at the French Foreign Ministry, usually reliable quarters said here tonight.

An appeal to agriculturists in the locust-infested areas of Bombay state to co-operate with the government fully in combating that menace in order to save food crop, which was the country's greatest need, was made by Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, when he visited a number of villages of the Mehsana and Banaskantha districts during the week-end.

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Dated the 24th November, 1950
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JANUARY-JUNE 1951

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that the Public Notice dated the 6th November, 1950, and published in the Press, the Indian Trade Journal dated the 16th November 1950 and the Gazette of India (Part I Section I) dated the 18th November 1950 is amended as follows:—

1. The last dates for receiving applications are extended for a period of twenty days in respect of each item.

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M. L. MITRA,
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M. K. POWVALA
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Penicillin Free To State-Aided Hospitals

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to supply penicillin free of cost to civil and state aided hospitals in the State for the treatment of poorer classes who cannot afford to pay for it.

Disclosing this to reporters today, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai Minister for Civil Supplies said "We have made a profit of Rs. 1,50,000 on the sale of penicillin and streptomycin since we took over distribution of these drugs."

The Minister added that this profit would be utilised for the purpose of supplying refrigerators to civil hospitals and other state-aided medical institutions for keeping certain drugs.

The Minister also revealed that certain deputations of gur proudcers had gone to Delhi to wait upon the Food Minister K. M. Munshi and urged for an increase in the price of gur as they felt that the rates fixed by the Central Government were quite inadequate.

SIR SHAPOORJEE BILLIMORIA

Installed Grand Master By Scottish Freemasons

BOMBAY, Monday.

At the Freemasons Hall, Bombay, on Monday evening, before a large and distinguished gathering of Freemasons from all pars of India, Pakistan, and Ceylon, Sir Shapoorjee Billimoria was installed as Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in succession to Sir Ivon Taunton whose terms of office expired.

He is the second Indian and Parsi to receive this high distinction.

After a very impressive ceremony he was installed to the Throne and proclaimed Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of United Scottish Freemasonry of India and Pakistan (including Ceylon and Iran) for a term of five years.

Among the distinguished masons who were appointed to high positions in the Grand Lodge were the Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder as Senior Warden, Rao Saheb Nayampalli, Sir Behram Karanjia and E. B. Ghaswalla as Substitute Grand Masters and M. A. Chaiwalla as Deputy Grand Master.

Mr. J. S. Tilley, O.B.E., District Grand Master of Bombay with his office-bearers paid a friendly visit.

The brethren were entertained to Rendezvous Refreshments and music after the meeting.

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORAL CLAIMS

Domicile Certificate Not Necessary

BOMBAY, Monday.

In order to make the procedure of registration of claims in respect of the Electoral Rolls easier, the Government of Bombay has advised all the Registration Officers and Revising Authorities in the State that they should not insist on the production of certificates of domicile and proof of age by the claimants. It is enough if the person concerned produces a declaration made on oath or solemn affirmation regarding his nationality, residence and age, either before a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace.

LATE SIR MATHURADAS VISSANJI

Sheriff Urged To Convene Condolence Meeting

BOMBAY, Monday.

A meeting of prominent citizens of Bombay held at the Municipal Corporation Hall this evening adopted a resolution moved by Mr. G.G. Morarji to send a requisition to the Sheriff of Bombay for convening a public meeting of the citizens to express sorrow at the death of Sir Mathuradas Vissanji. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, presided.

A 135-man Committee under the chairmanship of the Mayor was set up at the meeting for this purpose. It was announced at the meeting that the Committee has provisionally fixed December 14 to call the meeting at the Town Hall.

Seva Dal Volunteers On Cycling Tour

BOMBAY, Monday (PTI): A batch of seven Congress Seva Dal volunteers from Gujrat who are on a cycling tour of South India, were felicitated at a function at Congress House this evening.

The batch will tour the southern parts of Bombay state and will proceed to Madras, Hyderabad and other adjoining states and return via the eastern coast.

The volunteers will leave Bombay tomorrow.

"NO WAR" DECLARATION

Liaquat's Statement Expected Today

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Nov. 26.

Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will make a statement on the protracted negotiations and correspondence on the proposed "no-war" declaration by Pakistan and India in Parliament on November 28, authoritative sources said in Karachi yesterday.

It is expected in lobby circles that the same day the Prime Minister will place on the table of the House the correspondence between him and Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru.

The Syrian Consulate in Bombay has been raised to a consulate general and the Syrian Consul Mr. Sobhi El-Ejel has been made Consul-General.

BRITISH TEXTILE DELEGATION

Arrival In City On December 1

BOMBAY, Monday (PTI): The present and prospective production capacity of cotton yarn and piece goods in India and Britain is one of the subjects to be discussed between Indian millowners and the non-official British Textile Delegation, led by Sir Raymond Streat, which arrives here on December 1.

Besides Sir Raymond, who is the President of the British Cotton Board, the delegation will include five textile experts. After meeting representatives of the Indian textile industry in Bombay, the delegation is expected to visit Ahmedabad, Coimbatore and Delhi.

A prominent Bombay millowner said today that Japan was already emerging as a major contender in the textile field to both India and Britain, and under the American recovery plans, hoped to increase her spindle power to four million in the current year. Her total cloth production was likely to exceed 1,300 million yards, and yarn production 480 million lbs. It was significant that Japan had of late been outbidding foreign buyers for cotton, especially in Turkey. Japan had planned an increase of 10 per cent in her exports in the current year and hoped to maintain the rate in the next year.

The delegation is expected to stay in India till December 14.

FIVE MERCHANTS ARRESTED

Charge Of Selling Gur At A Higher Price

(From Our Correspondent.)
KALYAN, Nov. 27.

About five merchants were arrested at Kalyan by the Town Police on a charge of selling 'Gur' above the controlled prices. The arrested merchants were enlarged on bail. It was reported that 'gur' was being sold at 12 annas per seer i.e. four annas above the controlled prices. Yesterday gur was not available in the Kalyan markets.

The President of the Kalyan Borough Municipality, Mr. S. K. Hande has written to the Collector of Thana drawing his attention to the very bad quality of 'Gur' supplied to the Kalyan Public through the Ration shops.

GAMBLING DEN

A gambling den was raided by Mr Wadke, Sub-Inspector of Police, Kalyan with a party of Police and arrested 12 persons while they are engaged in gambling on day before yesterday and also captured some amount. The same Sub-Inspector also arrested a person who was alleged to be drunk and kept him in the Police custody.

Raise Moral Level, Says Morarji

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 27 (PTI): Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, inaugurating the Maharashtra Sarvodaya Conference this morning emphasised the need for raising the moral level of the people.

In this task of public workers could help a great deal if they set an example by their own behaviour, he said.

The conference which will last till December 3, was attended by about eighty workers from various districts.

DALMIA'S LIFE FOR THE COWS

Stands By Pledge

LUDHIANA, Nov. 27 (PTI): Mr. Ramakrishna Dalmia said here yesterday that the governments in the Centre and the States were responsible for "aggravating the weakness in the national economy and taking it to the verge of total collapse."

Mr. Dalmia, who was addressing a public meeting in the municipal garden, said he would warn his countrymen against returning the Congress to power. "That way lies unmitigated disaster", he added.

In the jute scandal alone, he said, if the Congress government had acted upon his advice, a sum of Rs. 30 crores would have been saved and utilised for national building programmes. Instead of appreciating his advice and realising their mistake, Government were placing innumerable obstacles in his way.

It was a painful fact, Mr. Dalmia said, that though cow slaughter was banned in Pakistan, Burma and China, cows were being slaughtered in India. He declared that he stood by his pledge that if cow slaughter was not banned by January 26, 1951, that is within one year of the enforcement of the new constitution, he would dedicate his life to the cause of cow protection.

'HOUSE-NUMBERING' FOR THE CENSUS

Corporation Grants Rs. 25,000: Socialist Amendment Fails

BOMBAY, MONDAY.

THE Bombay Municipal Corporation today threw out a Socialist-sponsored amendment to a proposal seeking sanction of Rs. 25,000 for the purposes of numbering houses in connection with the forthcoming census.

Mr. B. A. Dalal, Chairman of the Standing Committee, moved a resolution seeking the approval of the House to Rs. 25,000 being spent for "house-numbering". The resolution stated that the Government had been asked to share half the cost of the 'house-numbering' operations and had consented, provided its maximum contribution was Rs. 8,000. The Government had pointed out that in major municipalities like Madras, house-numbering was done by the municipalities without any portion of the cost falling on the Government exchequer.

The Municipal Commissioned said Mr. Dalal, had anticipated an expenditure of Rs. 25,000 in this connection.

Mr. M. Harris, Leader of the Opposition, stated that the Government "was not playing fair with the Corporaton". It was a good idea to number individual dwellings also but the Government contribution of Rs 8,000 was totally out of proportion. The Government should be made to bear half the cost.

Mr. Dinker Desai moved an amendment referring the resolution back to the Standing Committee. He pointed out that there were no two opinions about the Census operation itself; the Government could depend on full support from all the parties. But there was no basis for the Government contention that it will not give more than Rs. 8,000. He warned that by accepting Rs. 8,000 only and not half the amount, the House was laying down a bad precedent.

NO CHOICE

Intervening in the debate, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, pointed out that the members were under a misapprehension. The State Government had a legal right to demand the full cost of the census operation from the local body, according to the legislation passed in this connection. The Corporation had, therefore, no choice in the matter and had to accept what was being given.

Closure was applied at this stage and the amendment put to vote. It was lost. The Socialists demanded a poll. The amendment was lost and the resolution carried by a majority.

Earlier, at the meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee, a resolution was passed placing on record the Committees "cordial appreciation of the services rendered to the city by Mr. P. R. Nayak, the Acting Municipal Commissioner" during his short term of office by discharging the onerous duties of his office with zeal, tact and courtesy.

RAMAN CORRECTS PRESS REPORTS

JAMSHEDPUR, Nov. 27, (PTI): Sir C. V. Raman said in a statement today that "certain sweeping statements "attributed to him in a newspaper report of a meeting addressed by him recently at Agra (not carried by P. TI): tended to "convey an erroneous impression of what I said and meant."

He said "the report makes no mention of the fact that the lecture was on a scientific topic covered by some recent research by me at Bangalore and in fact, ignores the subject which occupied the major part of an hour's talk.

"It is common knowledge that in the past, preferment to scientific positions in India has not been always based on merit and that many promissing young men have had to seek other careers than science for lack of opportunities. That was the main substance of what I said. There are clear indications that the authorities in charge of scientific research today at the Ceentre are resolved to make a radical change in these respects and thus ensure a healthy future for Indian science, 'the statement added.

DIWAKAR PRAISES A.I.N.E.C'S WORK

Promotion Of Indo-Pak Understanding

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (PTI): Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State, Information and Broadcasting, paid a tribute today to the All India Newspaper Editors Conference for the work it had done in bringing about better understanding between India and Pakistan.

Mr. Diwakar who was speaking at a reception this evening to Mr. Desh Bandhu Gupta, M.P. on his election as President of the AINEC said: "The part which the AINEC played to ensure cordial relations with another country has no parallel." The joint efforts of the press in the two countries was working successfully and he was sure under the stewardship of Mr Gupta this policy would be pursued further and the relations between the two countries would further improve.

Besides there was the question of improving the conditions of working journalists. In this too, he was sure, under the guidance of Mr. Gupta progress would be made. He assured the support of the Government and fullest co-operation in the efforts of the AINEC.

The hosts of the evening were members of the United Nations Association of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee of which Mr. Desh Bandhu Gupta is the President.

Quo Warranto Plea Rejected

NAGPUR HIGH COURT'S DECISION

NAGPUR, Nov. 27. (PTI): A division bench of the Nagpur High Court, consisting of Mr. Justice R. Kaushalendra Rao and Mr. Justice P. Deon rejected today a quo warranto to application under Article 226 of the Constitution, challenging the validity of the appointment of Mr. T. L. Shevde as Advocate-General of Madhya Pradesh

The application, moved by Mr. G. D. Karkare, Editor of "New Leader", an English weekly of Nagpur, contended that Mr. T. L. Shevde could not be appointed Advocate-General under Article 165 (1) inasmuch as he had attained the age of 60 years on the date of appointment, namely, January 26, 1950. Mr. Shevde was, therefore, guilty of "instrusion" into the office of Advocate-General and the Governor, who had appointed him, was guilty of "usurpation of powers under Article 165 (1)", according to the applicant.

REJECTION

Dismissing these objections, their lordships said: "the immunity afforded by Article 361 is personal to the Governor. It does not place the actions of the Governor purporting to be done in pursuance of the Constitution beyond the scrutiny of the court. Power under Article 226 was given not only for the enforcement of fundamental rights of the Constitution but for any other purpose. We see no reason to refuse a citizen under a democratic Republican Constitution to move for a writ of quo warranto for testing the validity of a high appointment under the Constitution".

The application concerning "public Government", was, therefore, maintainable, Their Lordships said.

Turning to the question whether Mr. Shevde's appointment was "vitiated" because he was past 60 on the date of his appointment or because he had retired as a judge of the High Court, Their Lordships said: "it is obvious that provisions relating to a judge of a High Court cannot be made applicable to the Advocate-General".

While rejecting the application, Their Lordships, however, granted leave to the applicant for appeal to the Supreme Court, under Article 132 (1).

College Student Arrested On Charge Of Theft

VISANAGAR, (North Gujerat), Nov. 27, (H.S.): A First Year Arts student of the M. N. College of Visnagar was recently arrested here on the charge of stealing a coat and a wrist watch during the dramatic performance of a Gujerati play 'Rajnandni' recently held at Mehsana under the auspices of the Rashtriya Ranjan Mandal.

"Hunger-Marches" By Handloom Weavers

SALEM, Nov. 27 (PTI): "Hunger-marches" and demonstrations have been planned for December 10 throughout India, stated Dr. K. S. Gopalaswami, General Secretary Tamil-nad Handloom Weavers Congress in a statement to the press today.

They were intended to bring home to the Government "the deplorable conditions of handloom weavers," Dr. Gopalaswami added.

Over One Lakh U.S. Cotton Bales For India

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27: It is learnt from textile circles that America has agreed to lend one lakh 36 thousand cotton bales to Indian mills which are at present experiencing serious cottcn shortage.

Ahmedabad Congress Session

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27.—It is learnt from Congress circles here that Gujerat Vidhyapith will be selected as the venue of the ensuing A.P.C.C. session.

Final decision in this connection will be taken after the arrival of Shri Kannaiyalal Desai, the G.P.C.C. President.

It is also learnt that Sardar Patel has not postponed his January tour of the whole of Gujerat.

Lost Till Spring

MORAN, (Wyoming), Nov. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Bodies of eight children and 13 adults killed when a missionary plane crashed into Mount Moran last Tuesday will not be recovered until the spring.

Mountain climbers and aviation experts said they felt that attempts to remove anything from the charred wreckage of the DC-3 would only endanger more lives.

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PLEA FOR ENHANCEMENT OF SENTENCES

High Court Admits State Appeal In Notes Case

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Division Bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Dixit admitted a petition by the State of Bombay for enhancement of sentences passed against Hariprasad Gupta and A. R. Mulla Phiroze, the Manager and Secretary of the Dhanraj Mills Ltd. for making a false declaration in respect of notes of Rs. 1000/- denomination. Their Lordships also admitted the appeal against the acquittal of Ramgopal Ganpatrai Ruia, the Director of the Mills.

The prosecution case was that on January 15, 1946, Gupta and Mulla Phiroze got a lit of 1000-rupee notes prepared by their typist. The total value of notes was Rs. 2,76,000. Thereafter they left for the Bank of India Ltd. with the declaration made in the name of the Dhanraj Mills, Ltd., and presented the notes, list and declaration to the Reserve Bank of India through the Bank of India.

On inquiry, it was found that two sums of Rs. 1,57,000/- and Rs. 85,000/- which were shown to be received by the Mills from Ramgopal Ganpatrai & Sons., Ltd., and Ramnikhdas Balkisson & Sons, Ltd., were not actually received by the Mills on January 11, 1946. It was also discovered in the police investigation that the cash balance of Rs. 34,000/- shown on the close of the balance on January 11, 1946, was fictitious.

It was contended on behalf of the State that both Gupta and Mulla Phiroze were working directly under the control and orders of the accused Ruia. The trial Court acquitted Ruia and sentenced Gupta to a day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 8,000/- and Mulla Phiroze to a day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,000/-.

The State filed revision application against the order of the trial court submitting that the sentence were not in proportion to the seriousness of the offence and that Ruia, the Director, ought not to have been acquitted.

Their Lordships admitted both the applications.

Mr. B. D. Booraiwala appeared for the State.

Petition Dismissed

BOMBAY, Monday.

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar).

Bhiwandi Bus Service and others ——Petitioners.

Versus

The State Transport Authority, Bombay and others —Respondents.

The four petitioners were operators plying motor buses on various routes in Thana District under Stage Carriage Permits. Upto August 1946 they had been granted regular permits under the Motor Vehicles Act, but thereafter they had been given temporary permits from time to time, the last of them expiring at the end of August 1950.

On 29th August 1950, the Regional Transport Authority, Konkan Region, Thana, (second respondents) at a meeting rejected an application on behalf of the Bombay State Road Transport Corp. (fifth respondent) by the Provincial Motors Transport Controller, and declared that the petitioners' permits be renewed for a period of four months. On appeal from these two orders by the fifth respondent corporation to the first respondent, the said orders were reversed on 26th September 1950, From this Order the petitioners appealed to the Government of Bombay (third respondent). While the said appeal was pending, came the decision of the Bombay High Court on 16th October 1950 in the case of the North Deccan Transport Co. Ltd. holding that the Bombay State Road Transport Corp (5th respondent) was an illegal body.

PRESENT PETITION

The petitioners thereupon filed the present petition to the High Court for writs quashing the order of the first respondent, prohibiting the first and second respondents from granting any permit to the fifth respondent corporation and for a direction that orders passed in favour of the petitioners by the second respondent be treated as valid and subsisting.

After the petition was filed, the third respondent (the Government of Bombay) on 27th October last gave its decision in the appeal filed before it by the petitioners, setting aside the order of the first respondent and remanding the applications to the second respondent (the Regional Transport Authority) for disposal on the merits.

In view of the decision of the third respondent Government, Their Lordships were of opinion that the petition before them was premature. On that, the petition was allowed to be dismissed.

Mr. H. D. Banaji, Mr. H. R. Pardivala and Mr. Situt appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General with the Assistant Government Pleader instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the respondents.

Inquiry Into Caustic Soda And Bleaching Powder

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Tariff Board's public inquiry into claim to protection or assistance by the Caustic Soda and Bleaching Powder Industry will begin at 11 a.m. on November 28, 1950, at the Board's office, Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

RIGHT TO COPY OF SUMMING-UP

BOMBAY, Monday.

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar).

D. Nadkarni, Deputy Editor of the "Blitz" ——Petitioner

Versus

1. The Sessions Judge of Greater Bombay,
2. The State of Bombay —Opponents.

Observing that the requirements of the Press were bona fide and that judgments should ordinarily be shown to representatives of the Press who had the right to make extracts from them, Their Lordships allowed a revision application from an order of the Sessions Judge of Greater Bombay refusing to furnish the petitioner with a certified copy of the Additional Sessions Judge's Charge to the jury.

Referring to a High Court Circular, Their Lordships said that a person could detach a copy for bona fide purposes on payment.

In September 1949 one S. D. Karanjkar had been sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge of Bombay for the murder of a woman. On appeal to the High Court, the conviction was set aside and a re-trial ordered. The accused was tried again before J. C. Bhatt, Additional Sessions Judge, Greater Bombay, and was acquitted of murder but convicted of robbery and sentenced to 18 months' R. I.

As the petitioner desired to publish an article on this case which had aroused public interest, he applied to the Sessions Court for a copy of the Summing-up and the order which had been refused. From the order of refusal, the petitioner approached the High Court in Revision.

Mr. J. L. Joshi, Mr. V. H. Kamath and Mr. R. T. Leuva appeared for the petitioner.

The Government Pleader appeared for the State.

STATE'S APPEAL DISMISSED

Charge Of Selling Illicit Liquor

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Division Bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Bavdeker and Mr. Justice Dixit dismissed an appeal filed by the State of Bombay against the acquittal of Daulatrao N. Chavan, a hotel-owner of Bijapur.

The prosecution case was that on September 14, 1947 the police sent a bogus customer to the hotel of the accused with marked money in order to purchase illicit liquor as they had received information that the accused was doing the business of selling illicit liquor. Immediately after the deal was alleged to have been effected, the police raided the premises and attached about 40 bottles of licit liquor, four bottles of illicit liquor and some quantity of foreign liquor. The accused was arrested and charged with the offences of posessing and selling liquor without a licence. The trial Court acquitted him and observed that it was a false case made against the accused.

On appeal to the High Court, their Lordships observed that although the accused cannot be convicted on the evidence before them yet it cannot be said that this was a false case.

The Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the State.

Mr. S. G. Patwardhan defended the accused.

Season Ticket Office At Churchgate

BOMBAY, Monday.

A season ticket office with a number of booking windows adequate to meet the increased rush of passengers will be opened at the B. B. and C. I. Railway headquarters building at Churchgate on December 1, according to an announcement by the railway today.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE: The six-week old railway strike in the state of Victoria is to continue. The workers are demanding more pay

MORE ALUMINIUM: The U.S. Government has announced plans to expand aluminium ingot production by 100,000.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Kartik Vad 4, 2007
Muslim: Safar 17, 1370.
Parsi: Khordad 27, 1320.
Sunrise 6-53 a.m., Sunset 6-0 p.m.
Hightide 02-14, 13-40 Lowtide 08-17, 19-40.

Today's Engagements

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Lecture by Mr. N. V. Bhushan on "the Starry Pageant, a Consideration of Indo-English Poetry at Town Hall, 6-15 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB: Meeting at Green's Hotel when Mr. S. N. Moos will speak on 'The Need For A Scientific Outlook" 1-45 p.m.

J. N. PETIT INSTITUTE: A special general meeting of the members for amending the rules and regulations on Wednesday at the Institute premises at 6 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

Tuesday, Nov. 28.

AIR INDIA FROM DELHI

Assamese 7 a.m. 1 p.m. Bengalee 7-30 a.m. 2-40 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9 Gujerati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-10, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m. 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. 8 Punjabi 8-30 a.m. 8-15 Marathi 8-30 a.m. Tamil 8-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m., 07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal smaran, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi lessons, G, 08-15 R Gulvani, hindol, 13-40 N Y Phil. Symp. Orch, 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 Leela Pustake, amateur's hour, 17-45 N Nayak, G songs, 18-10 Violin and jaltarang, 18-30 R Gulvani, kh.v.d., 19-00 N P Vaidya, G songs, 19-10 Locals, 19-20 G geet, by air artist, 19-30 N Nayak, G songs, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 A Marzban's G play "parki panchat", 21-15 Air artist, G bhajan & geet, 21-30 Marzban & Clarke, non stop dance music, 21-45 On the home front, E, 22-00 Non-stop dance, contd.

VARIATIONS, 353 m., 08-00 P Swami, gottuvadyam, 08-45 R Gulvani, M songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 God gani, 13-50 K bhajan, 17-30 For children, HU, 18-00 P Deherekar & party, bhajan, 18-20 For villages, in M and at 18-50 in K, 19-30 Commerical news, 20-15 Hindi lessons, M, 20-30 Dr. R Paranjpye's talk on census, M, 20-45 P N Tambe, poetry recitation, 21-00 Indirabai Chikramane, K songs, 21-30 Film songs, 22-00 R Gulvani, nayaki kannada.

BARODA

250 m., 07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 Bhajanamrit, 08-30 B Barot, flute, 18-20 B Barot, flute, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 Smti. Subhadrabehen Pagar's G talk, 19-30 B Barot, flute, 19-50 B M Patel, G, geets. 20x-00 G geets 20-10 Locals. 20-30 Geet Prag 21-15 B. M. Patil kh, chhayanat, 21-30 Radio Orch., 20-45 As in Bombay.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m. 07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 H Dave, G geets, 08-30 Mankhoj, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 K Pathak, G geets, 18-45 Garbe gumo, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 As in Baroda, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 H Dave, G geets, 20-30 K Joshi, cl. vocal, 20-45 K Pathak, G geets, 21-15 Akhatri Bai, 21-30 As in Baroda, 21-45 As in Bombay.

AIR Talks On "Minor Irrigation" Works

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works, Government of Bombay, will broadcast a talk entitled "Minor Irrigation Works" in the series "On the Home Front" today (Tuesday), at 9-45 p.m.

"Minor Irrigation Works" will be broadcast on Bombay 'A' and 'B' and relayed by All India Radio, Baroda and Ahmedabad.

Ration In Terms Of Seers Henceforth

BOMBAY, Monday.

In accordance with the promulgation of Government of Bombay's Weights and Measures Act 1950, the sale of rationed foodgrains and sugar in all authorised Ration Shops in the Bombay Rationed Area will be in terms of seer weights instead of the existing lb. weights from 3rd December, 1950.

The total weekly ration quantum in terms of seers is fixed at 2 1/2 seers as against the existing 84 ozs The quota of each rationed cereal will henceforward be notified in terms of seer weights only.

The Pulse Of The City

RUN OVER: A small girl aged four years was knocked down by a lorry on the Kurla Street, Dana Bazar, Sunday. The girl died on the way to hospital.

FALLS DEAD: A young mazdoor who was working on the scaffolding of a six-storeyed building at Tardeo lost his balance and fell down. He died on the way to hospital.

SUICIDE: The young wife of a local chemist residing at Suresh Bhuvan, Naigam, put an end to her life by setting fire to her kerosene-soaked clothes. Cause is not known.

BROKEN OPEN: A godown belonging to Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Reay Road was broken open and goods worth Rs. 8,000 stolen. Three persons have been arrested in this connection and the stolen property recovered.

CAR ACCIDENT: Two persons were knocked down by a car on the Hughes Road. The owner, who had a learner's licence, and the driver, the sole occupants of the car leaving the vehicle tried to run away. They were arrested.

ILLICIT LIQUOR: Thirty gallons of wash and two gallons of ready liquor were seized Sunday when police raided a building at Chira Bazar. Eight persons were arrested. An unattended working still at Bandra was also seized.

NEW JOB: Superintendent J. K. Sawant of the Crime Branch No. 2 of the City Police has been appointed Assistant Commissioner.

Light Showers In Assam

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 27 (PTI).—The following is the All-India weather summary for Monday, November 27, 1950:

A few light showers have occurred in Assam; weather has been dry elsewhere.

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal outside Assam, Uttar Pradesh and the extreme south of the peninsula.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL TUESDAY EVENING: Weather will be dry over the country except for a few showers in the extreme south of the peninsula.

Night temperatures may rise in Tamilnad and fall in Uttar Pradesh.

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 89 55 0 0 minus 0.5, Ahmednagar 84 52 0 1.6 minus 1.7, Allahabad 82 53 0 0 minus 2.7, Bangalore - 55 0 14.2 plus 5.7, Baroda 91 50 0 0 minus 2.5, BOMBAY 89 67 0 1.4 minus 1.6, Calcutta 80 57 0 15.8 plus 10.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 83 49 0 2.1 minus 1.5, Lucknow 83 53 0 0.1 minus 1.4, Madras 82 66 0 11.6 minus 13.2, Mahabaleshwar 75 56 0 8.8 plus 1.0, Nagpur 83 48 0 0.5 minus 2.5, Mysore 78 59 0 7.5 minus 0.9, Poona 86 48 0 2.8 minus 1.7, Sholapur 86 54 0 3.0 minus 1.4, Simla 57 42 0 0.3 minus 1.4, Surat 93 61 0 0 minus 1.8.

BUILDING LOANS FOR D.P.s

New Bombay Scheme

BOMBAY, Monday.

The scheme of financial assistance to displaced persons for building houses has been revised by the Government of Bombay. Under the revised scheme, individual displaced persons and their co-operative housing societies will be granted building loans on the following basis, irrespective of the consideration whether the houses are to be constructed inside or outside the township schemes sponsored by the Government.

For a house costing up to Rs. 3,000 (75 per cent of the cost); for a house costing over Rs. 3,000 but up to Rs. 8,500 (75 per cent of the first Rs. 3,000 of the cost plus 50 per cent of the remaining cost): for a house costing over Rs. 8,500 but up to Rs. 10,000 (75 per cent of the first Rs. 3,000 of the cost plus 50 per cent of the remaining cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5,000); and for a house costing over Rs. 10,000 (Rs. 3,250).

In the case of a destitute displaced person, however, the loan amount will not exceed Rs. 1,250.

The rate of interest will be 3½ per cent in all cases.

MEASURES TO COMBAT LOCUST MENACE

Minister's Appeal For Co-operation

BOMBAY, Monday.

An appeal to agriculturists in the locust-infested areas of the State to co-operate with the Government fully in combating that menace in order to save foodcrop, which was the country's greatest need, was made by Shri M.P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, when he visited a number of villages of the Mensana and Banaskantha Districts during the weekend.

The Minister watched the spraying operations carried on by the Anti-locust Organisation of the Government of India and acquainted himself with the measures adopted by the State Government to destroy the swarms of locusts in those areas.

PREPARING FOR THE CENSUS

Householders Asked To Co-operate

As a preliminary to the ensuing decennial Census Operations of 1951, the work of House-numbering and preparation of House-lists has been started by the Bombay Municipality in the Suburbs within the limits of the Greater Bombay.

A separate number will be given to each dwelling house with a separate main entrance. Side by side with this work, information regarding the number of adults and children in each Census house will be recorded.

Householders are earnestly requested to co-operate with the Municipal officers in their work and to see that the numbers, after they are affixed, are in no way defaced. The house numbers will be a permanent feature and the numbers will be maintained even after the census is over. Permanent numbering of houses is being done all over India.

Defacing a house numbering is an offence. Householders are requested to see that there is no tampering with the numbers affixed to their houses, and also to learn their house numbers, says a press note issued by Mr. K. N. Choksy, Executive Health Officer and Census Officer, Greater Bombay.

NAIGAUM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Phaltan Rani's Appeal For Funds

BOMBAY Monday.

The Naigaum Social Service Society celebrated its Silver Jubilee during the last week-end. The three-day programme which was arranged for the occasion from November 24 to 26 was much appreciated by those who attended it.

The celebration was inaugurated by the Ranisaheb of Phaltan at the Society's headquarters at 16-A B.D.D. Chawl, Dadar. The Ranisahib was much impressed by the work done by the Society among the workers of North Bombay.

She made an earnest appeal to the citizens to contribute to the funds of the Society which she said was rendering valuable services to the children of working class community.

Mrs. Kumarappa and Mrs. Dahanukar, President and General Secretary of the Society also addressed the gathering. Mrs. Dahanukar giving a short history of the Society said that the institution was started 25 years ago by Mrs. Ward, an American social worker. In the beginning it was only a children's club which used to meet under a tree in the Naigaum locality and Mrs. Ward used to teach them the way of leading a better life. Soon the Society became well-known.

Today it occupies the whole ground floor of one of the B.D.D. Chawls at Naigaum where a free dispensary and a school for women and children are maintained by the Society. Miss Vimal Gadre who is the warden of the Society looks after the management of the work of the institution.

The entertainment programme which included a Marathi drama 'Jag Kahi Mhanel', staged by the old boys of the Ram Mohan High School on the second day, and the music concert by Miss Vasudhara Shrikhande, famous Radio star on the third day, was well attended and appreciated by the packed house.

AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS: The right wing Peoples' Party (moderate and catholic) was leading Sunday in the local council elections in the Province of Bugenland, in the Russian zone of Austria.

BIG INCREASE IN STEEL OUTPUT

Bengal Corporation's Expansion Plans

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

THOUGH the trading results have not been so satisfactory there have been large increases both in the production and despatches of steel as compared to last year. The company has undertaken an expansion programme for which the Central Government has granted a loan of three and a half crores of rupees. After the completion of the programme the output will increase by two lakh tons which will go a long way in wiping out the stetel deficit of the country, said Sir Biren Mookerjee Chairman, The Steel Corporation of Bengal Ltd. dealing with the year ended December 31, 1949 at the annual general meeting of the shareholders held on November 20, 1950.

Sir Biren Mookerjee said:

The Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, have been in your hands for some weeks and from your Directors' Report you will have noticed the large increase there has been both in the production and despatches of steel in comparison with the previous year.

Your Napuria Works have, in fact, achieved an outturn but little short of their rated capacity which must be regarded as a very satisfactory feat in these days when the call is for the utmost productive effort from the entire industries of the country.

It is accordingly somewhat disappointing that the trading results for the year are not more in keeping with the achievement in production, and although the dividend of 10 annas per share that your Directors have been able to recommend will no doubt be welcome after the difficult times through which your Company has passed in recent years, it should be noted that this rate of dividend would not have been possible had not the full trading profits been available for distribution, there being no liability to taxation for the year under review on account of the large amount of unabsorbed depreciation available from previous years.

PRICE REVISION

You will remember that as a result of the Tariff Board enquiry the sales retention prices of steel were revised as from the 1st of May, 1949.

The Corporation found itself unable to agree on a number of matters of principle with the findings of the Board and with the Government orders passed thereon and made the fullest representations to the Government in this connection. Not only have these representations proved to have been fully justified, but also the findings of the Board have to a large extent been vitiated by a rise in many items of production costs over the base figures adopted, due to a number of circumstances over which the Company has no control.

I would here record our sincere appreciation of the sympathetic hearing accorded us by Government and the ready appreciation of the Corporation's difficulties, as a result of which I am pleased to inform you that the Government have agreed to order a further Tariff Board Enquiry as a preliminary to reconsideration of the sales retention prices of steel to the Corporation with effect from the 1st of January, 1950.

CENTRAL LOAN

I would also like to express our appreciation of the action of Government in agreeing to grant us a loan of Rs. 3½ crores for the purpose of financing future extensions. The steel production of India, it is estimated, falls short by some 1 million tons per annum of the country's requirements and while this deficit has largely been met by the importation of steel from abroad, this has been effected only at a considerable cost in foreign exchange and by the throwing of an additional burden on the consumer by reason of the much higher cost of imported steel.

The steel industry is of vital importance to the economic development of India and it is essential on all counts that capacity be brought more in line with requirements. Following the completion of the immediate expansion programme the output of your Napuria Works will be increased by some 200,000 tons of steel per annum, which will contribute materially towards the achievement of the desired end.

AMPLE RESERVES

Against the total sanctioned loan of Rs. 3½ crores a sum of Rs. 1 crore has been drawn to date and order has been placed for a Continuous Sheet Bar and Billet Mill of the latest design. With certain additions and modifications and the installation of further handling plant, the capacity of the Melting Shop will be fully capable of covering the increased output of 200,000 tons and the addition of the new Mill will effect a great improvement in the balancing of our plant while at the same time providing ample reserve rolling capacity for future development. With the better balancing of the plant it will be possible to concentrate individual mills on those products they are most suited to roll and this, coupled with the increased outturn, is expected to result in an all-round reduction of working costs.

In view of these encouraging remarks I should perhaps add that the full benefit cannot materialise until the completion of the expansion programme which, on current indications, will involve a period of about 2½ to 3 years and that the relief of the heavy indebtedness which the finance of this expansion will entail must necessarily require the most careful consideration in the future.

In conclusion, I should like to express on your behalf and on behalf of your Directors our thanks to the executive and supervisory staff and all employees of the Corporation for their efforts throughout the year which made possible the satisfactory production figures attained.

I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may care to ask.

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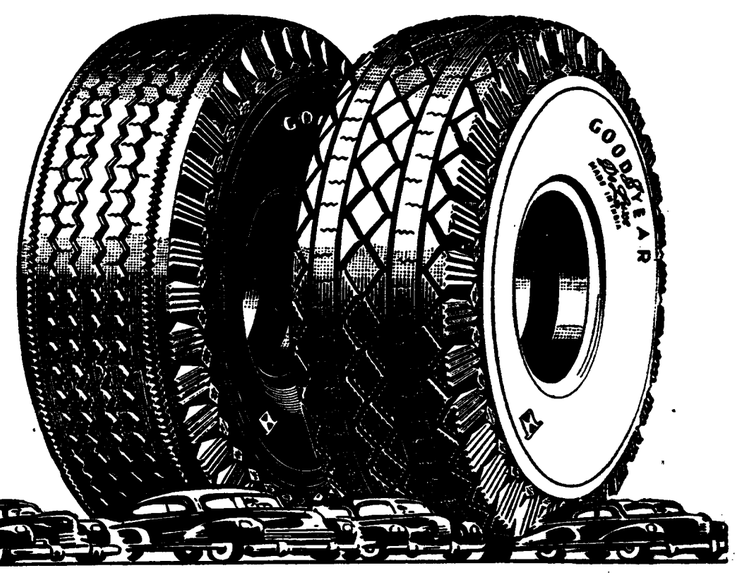

The Bombay Chronicle

IS DECONTROL POSSIBLE?

The Controls Enquiry Committee appointed by the Congress Party in Parliament with Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava as Chairman has expressed the view that the time has arrived when a definite step towards decontrol must be taken as early as possible. A 12-point programme calculated to implement the Committee's recommendation in favour of gradual decontrol is submitted for consideration by the Congress Parliamentary Party. The press summary received here does not give full details about the causes and reasons which necessitated the introduction of controls. There were no controls in this country before the last war and there was free movement of goods, either imported or produced in the country. During the war there was extra military demand which resulted in shortage of supplies and free flow of paper currency encouraged inflationary tendencies with prices soaring to higher levels. With the termination of the war, the demand for military purposes disappeared but the inflationary effects remained in force and the Government had no alternative but to check the rising trend of prices and introduce controls after controls. The Government had no effective machinery to work the controls successfully and the feeling of militant materialism among traders, was responsible for profiteering and black markets. With a view to cope with the developing serious economic situation even exports and imports were controlled but so far nothing has succeeded in rendering the situation automatically adjusting and in making controls unnecessary. It has yet to be ascertained to what extent the present state is due to short supplies and increased purchasing power of the masses and how far to anti-social activities.

Unless we have a clear idea about the controls, it will be difficult to decontrol. There was a time in this country when our merchants and manufacturers were satisfied with a profit of about 5 per cent but the controls gave security of prices and hoarding tendencies increased with a desire to earn 50 and even 100 per cent profits. If there was honest co-operation from all classes, controls would have the desired effect but the actual experience is otherwise. It is true that controls cannot be a permanent feature in our economic life and sooner or later they will have to go and we fully agree with the Committee's recommendations that they must gradually disappear. But sound economy demands enough supplies before decontrol. Thus we have to find out whether we have enough supplies of essential commodities or whether substitute articles are available. The second point is whether the increased buying power of masses will allow prices to stabilise at a fair level on the basis of supply and demand. The Committee recommends that the rationed area and the rationed population should be progressively decreased and Government's commitments should also be progressively curtailed. The rationing should be confined to deficit areas and industrial and urban areas with a population of over 100,000 where fair price shops should be opened by the Government for people having an income of Rs. 150 a month or less. It is proper to insist that the benefit of fair prices should be extended to small incomes but it is impossible to ascertain income and at the same time one has to bear in mind the number of dependants on small incomes. Thus in practice it will be impossible to put this recommendation into force.

The Committee favours a basic plan under which the export and import quotas of the various States of the Union should be fixed and also the liability of the Centre to provide that amount which is so determined. Thereafter the States should be left free to make their own adjustments on the basis of the Basic Plan. The question of supply as well as demand is uncertain and no basic plan can work successfully. The Government have had a basic plan for allocation of foodgrains but factors beyond the Control of the Government have made the Basic Plan utterly valueless. Thus it is imperative that, unless we increase our production and supplies, decontrol will bring with it the usual hardships. The Government can not be free from the responsibility of supplying the requirements of the people. Thus the basic plan must first find out the minimum requirements of essential goods of the people and must make all efforts to produce or import the required quantity. Once the Government has undertaken the responsibility, it can not be abandoned. The country has vast resources to produce more, not only to attain self-sufficiency but to create handsome reserves and even allow a surplus for export. India is an agricultural country and, if it can not produce its own requirements of foodgrains and other essential goods, how can other countries feed us? Thus it is the duty of the Government to lay out plans to produce large quantities and put these plans into execution and watch the progress. If the plans have the desired effect, then and then alone the question of decontrol should be considered. The Government must also make all efforts to win over the effective co-operation of the people. Unless we have enough supplies and the participation of the public, decontrol will create more difficulties with serious consequences. The people must also know their responsibility that they have to produce their requirements and the Government is to help them. The Committee further recommends that rationed population in deficit as well as in surplus areas should be allowed to purchase their additional requirements in the open market. If there are open markets and freedom to purchase additional food, it will help legalisation of black markets. There is one more point which states that under rations, coarse grains must be supplied together with the finer grains. The Committee, perhaps, does not know that State Governments find it difficult to make the fixed quantity per unit even after including coarse grains. In some cases when the supplies run out, the Government had to make cuts in the total ration. Thus the distribution entirely depends upon the available quantity and the question of quality does not arise, as there is never any surplus of even coarse food which is in great demand by people with limited means.

More Racial Madness

Dr. H. L. Van Der Walt, Malan's Secretary for Education, has announced that Africans from outside South Africa will in future be banned from studying at South African Universities. Missionary Colleges and other institutions, although no similar ban against White students entering Union Colleges has been notified. This is the latest instance of Governmental racial animosity gone mad. Dr. Malan and his fellow-Whites of South Africa would naturally claim that the policy of not allowing Africans from outside South Africa is a strictly domestic matter. But one would like to know what the White world professing human decency — and particularly those White countries that have behaved with such sympathy for South African Whites or pro-White neutrality at the U. N. —think of this obvious and deliberate anti-coloured discrimination by the Malanists.

Nor is that all. Mr. J. G. Strydom Malan's Minister for Lands has just made a number of interesting statements which deserve notice by the United Nations. This gentleman has declared that the United Nations is a danger to South Africa because it is interfering in the Union's domestic affairs and that its "coloured member-States" were trying to dictate how South Africa should treat her Indian, coloured and African population. It does not occur to this colour mad man that by offering insulting proved cations to "coloured member-States" and the coloured continents he is inviting ultimate disaster for the White world. But our present point is that Mr. Strydom is a member of the Malan Cabinet and has therefore spoken as spokesman of a Government represented at the U. N In fact, he has done more than describe the United Nations as a "danger" to South Africa. He has recalled with publicity expressed pride that his and Malan's Nationalist Party supported the Nazis in the last war. All of which challenges not only the authority and status of the United Nations but its very origin and indeed the very concept of democracy. One wonders how the United Nations feels it should react to Malanist South Africa's latest self-exposure. And one particularly wonders what the United States, Great Britain —and the Soviet Union —feel about it.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The question whether objective truth can be attributed to human thinking is not a question of theory but a practical question. In practice men must prove the truth, i.e., the reality and power, the this-sidedness of his thinking. The dispute over the reality or non-reality of thinking which is isolated from practice is purely a scholastic question.

—ENGELS.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

SINGAPORE, Nov. 27 (PTI): Communist terrorism in Malaya costs about 200 million straits dollars per annum (312 million rupees), according to an estimate made by the Finance Secretary of the Malayan Federal Government at a meeting of the Federal Legislative Council in Kuala Lumpur.

The Finance Secretary said that the full cost of terrorism could never be computed.

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Speaking at Jamshedpur, the Prime Minister exhorted the people of India to stand united and face boldly the problems ahead.

In view of every body subjecting the people of India to the same exhortation from and on behalf of every sort and kind of platform the Prime Minister should have gone briefly into some details.

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Referring to Nepal the Prime Minister said it was desirable that there should be democratic Government there.

There is. Nepal is a Rana Democracy of an extraordinarily egalitarian type.

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Sri J. P. at New Delhi: It is a matter of regret that the Government by taking a vacillating attitude has made the Nepal issue more complicated.

Should the Government launch a "Forward Policy"?

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Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Socialist leader, has urged India—her people as well as Government—to evolve a Himalayan Policy "which is both strategic and moral".

Something 29,002 feet high.

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The Bombay Socialist Party's Khan Brothers meeting has requested the Government of India and the Afghan Government to use their influence with the Pakistan Government for the for the release of the Frontier leader.

So that their over-sympathetic Socialist friends of Bombay are making assurance doubly sure that the Khan Brothers are not released.

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Scotland Yard and meteorologists are puzzled by the fact that a ragged block of ice, mesuring twelve inches each way, fell through the roof of a garage in a London suburb.

But we don't see why they should be puzzled. The nature purpose and origin of the block is quite clear isn't it.

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A British Air Ministry spokesman said, we read further, that the ice block was too big to be any normal weather phenomenon but he also thought it unlikely it could have dropped from an aircraft.

We think it was brought by a long-range guided rocket which then returned to base.

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The oldest inhabitant in a mountain village in Azerbaijan, bordering Persia, will, says a report celebrate his 151st birthday this year, according to a Tass Agency message received in London.

He is expected, when interviewed on the occasion, to say how it is all due to comrade Stalin.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By; Observer

THERE is no doubt that the ambition of our people and our present rulers is that this Republic of India should evolve as soon as possible into a welfare state. On this side of India we have reason to take pride in the fact that the Bombay Ministry has taken definite steps towards the achievemen of this ideal. All the more reason, therefore, that it should remain vigilant over the vital issue of providing the people with enough sustenance.

When the rationing system with its inevitable accompaniment of exacting from the peasant as much of his crop as he can hand over was adopted, in Maharashtra at least there was not much opposition to the idea because during the last three years it was not difficult to meet Caeser's wishes and be content with fourteen calories of food. Trouble will now arise, however, if the levy exactions are rigid when the October crop comes in Fournately the rationing system has been extended cautiously to areas which the government can supply with some kind of cereal or other. It may be that where people are accustomed to eat rice, they are compelled to accept what looks like milo, it does occur that in some areas the amount required for a fortnight is sufficient for only ten days' distribution. Then the weary ration card holder in these distant places who has trudged more than three miles for his quota, curses the immediate authority and returns helpless. The system of distribution can certainly be bettered but the fact remains that in Maharashtra at least it is not possible to widen its orbit.

URGENT NEED.

The Minister of Civil supplies has assured us that there would be no lessening in the amount of the quota. He will be hunting for sugar if he can get it and the villagers will be busy finding out how to get along without it. Their immediate demand is that local needs should be met from local produce. In regard to the crops they raise, an experienced officer of the agricultural department who after retirement is still interested in working out compost and fertiliser schemes, tells me that there is urgent need now for stabilising the grow-more-food campaign. This can be done, in this view, if the District Agricultural Officer is kept in charge of his territory for a number of years on the understanding that his efficiency will be judged by the increase in crops he can secure in that territory. His primary duty should be to make the agriculturist familiar with the idea of raising better crops with the means available. In co-operation with rural development bodies he can undertake a programme of practical demonstrations and watch results as the crops progress. This is being done in four districts in rural Maharashtra. The results have been encouraging. But bureaucratic red tape prevents the timely provision of seeds, of manure and of the necessary loan.

In these districts there has been an addition to the total acreage of food crops. The number of co-operative societies has increased and there have been no ructions when the revenue authorities demanded the full levy quota. In other parts of Maharastra, however, notably in Nagar, in Bijapur and in the Ratnagiri areas official policy has been so vacillating as to be a positive annoyance to the ryot.

UNWISE MOVE

It is an unwise move on the part of the authorities to stop, just at this juncture, the financial help given to the ryot to promote the building of wells and 'bandharas' and to reconstruct and remodel old farm buildings. It is reported that this step is necessary as a matter of retrenchment. During the last three years a lakh and a quarter of rupees were provided in the form of such aid in the Ahmednagar district. The result was that during this period 552 new wells were dug, more than 500 old wells reconstructed and for lift irrigation schemes quite a generous amount was donated by the Government. As regards bandharas more than sixteen thousand rupees were provided to promote this activity in this district. Naturally this type of retrenchment causes considerable dissatisfaction and the grow-more-food campaign assumes in the ryot's mind the form of "Why grow more food than just to feed us?" type of discontent.

SELF-HELP

It is remarkable that at three places near market towns the agriculturists have shown what they could do with self help. Aproach roads to the towns were built with voluntary labour. An invitation was sent to the agricultural department to provide them with a type of tractor which will suit the local soil conditions. In the Taluka of Bagewadi in Bijapur district the villagers have formed themselves into a Union. They have raised a fund of sixty five thousand during the last six months, noticed that co-operative effort will rid them of the pestilential grass called the "Harali" which destroys the crops annually by fifty percent and they have bought five tractor ploughs to weed out the pest. The agriculturists in this part are much more affluent than those in the adjoining area in Sholapur. Their co-operative activity can be imitated by the poorer neighbours, if the Government gives timely help to the latter. Anyway the Public Works Minister, who has been touring these districts, will, one hopes, realise that retrenchment of the type contemplated in Nagar in facilities so far afforded to the ryot is thoroughly wrong.

THE POLITICAL SCENE

Le me now turn to the consideration of the present political scene. In the newspapers devoted to the Hindu-Mahasabha cause, a good deal is talked about the valiant stand to be made against the Congress at the ensuing elections. As regards the President of the conference which the Hindu Mahasabha people are to hold in Poona, Dr. Khare is looked upon as the one and inevitable person to conduct the proceedings. What will be the relations between the Hindu Mahasabha and the authorities of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh as the elections approach and the R.S.S. volunteers are asked to lend a hand in the campaign? A politician of note tells me that this issue is to be kept as a 'top secret' but I gather that those who guide the R. S. S. are not in a mood to accept as persona grata every candidate he Hindu Mahasabha selects. At present the understanding is that no R.S.S. man will offer himself for election.

EDUCATING THE PEASANT

The comrades of the Shetaki Kamgar Sangh are active. They are busy with "Morchas" and conferences. The morcha at Sholapur was not such a flop as the one at the Nasik Congress. Its leader, a legislator with a liberal amount of vituperative adjectives at his command, roused two thousand unemployed mill workers to the "injustice" of the mill authorities in keeping them unemployed and marched with them to the Collector's bunglow. The workers' demands were stated and an assurance was given that the matter will be loked into and the gathering dispersed, fortunately without any disturbance to law and order. It does not still strike the comrades that the morchas have become a worn-out method in Maharashtra in political warfare.

At Kolhapur the process of educating the peasant was undertaken in right earnest. At a public meeting Shri Shankarrao More gave a discourse which lasted for more than two hours. He was poetic in expression. He told the peasants that "Our present rulers were the slaves of capitalists." and that "They were trying to make an 'atta' of the whole population in order to preserve in this dough "the capitalist eggs." But he said the rulers do not know "That the turbulent child of radical revolution will kick away this dough and break these eggs". The Mr. More is reported to have concluded "The omelette from these broken eggs will stay the hunger of our peasants and workers." And he exhorted them to kep the fire of radical revolution always burning!

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Khadi Economy

The General Secretary of the Congress, Mr. Kala Venkatrao, made a vigorous defence of Gandhian economy, and explained how it was complementary to an industrial economy. The Khadi programme, he said, was a means of providing the under-employed villager with profitable work. No one will dispute the basis for this argument, but is the khadi policy now being followed by the organisation conducive to the welfare of the industry? The insistence on people paying for a part of their purchase by means of yarn has led not only to a decline in the sales of Khadi cloth, but to many subterfuges on the part of those who want to use Khadi and at the same time do not have the inclination or the time to spin. They buy yarn at a price higher than the one it fetches at the Khadi bandar; this indirectly increases the price of the Khadi, and at the same time affects the quality of the cloth which is woven out of this indifferently spun yarn. It passes one's comprehension why the policy of barter should be adhered to in spite of proved abuses. The time has come when the subject should be thrashed out and a decision taken on the highest level.

Place Of Religion

Dr. M. R. Jayakar offered some confused ideas on the place of religions and the meaning of secularism in his convocation address at the Banaras Hindu University. He observed, "If secularism means complete abolition of any religion, that will be a vain attempt. If secularism means that no religion will have an established place in the State, nobody will disagree with it. If it means that there should be no special privileges on the basis that he or she professes a particular religion, everybody will agree. But secularism is good upto a limit and beyond it is foolish." Before one comments on the issues raised by Dr. Jayakar, one may be permitted to ask which of the three meanings of Secularism that he has mentioned, he has in mind when he talks of secularism being good upto a point but folly beyond. Apparently he has a fourth meaning because in the context of none of three does this remark make sense. But he is wrong when he says that in the present atmosphere of the country, anything connected with religion is taboo. There is complete freedom of belief and worship in the country and no community or religious group has been intimidated or suppressed. In the short term of its existence the Indian Government has established a healthy tradition of religious freedom without any favour to any particular community. No person can claim by the virtue of his allegiance for any religion preferential treatment from the State. Perhaps this is what is hurting most of the critics of secularism. But one would hardly imagine that Dr. Jayakar belongs, to such a disgruntled section.

No Finer Goal

Secularism has, on the other hand, liberalised the idea of religion, forcing it to shed narrow orthodoxy and communal arrogance. The Hindu Code Bill will set right many of the injustices tolerated so far and the abolition of untouchability will kill the canker that has been eating into the heart of Hindu religion. Moreover, though the State professes to be secular, it has not unfortunately forbidden even the highest of its officials from participating in public religious ceremonies or worshipping in any manner on national occasions. In the light of this, to say that in India today religion is taboo is definitely wrong. Even from the point of view of healthy nationalism, it is desirable that greater restraint should be placed on some things still done in the name of religion. If we may venture a definition of secularism, it is in the largest sense freeing a people from the shackles of the past and enabling them to reach fuller higher lives: it is redeeming the present and the future from the dead hand of the past: it is humanism with all that that fine word connotes. There can be no finer goal for Free India.

Food Shortage In Bombay

There are reports that due to shortage of supplies the rationing system in the Bombay State is strained to the breaking point. Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, upset since the Centre sanctioned only 5,95,601 tons of foodgrains against his demand for eight lakh tons, has been complaining that the situation was "very difficult" and pleading for more quota. The burden of his complaints has been the supplies were not enough and were not arriving in time. No wonder there has been a heavy cut in Bombay's share. It is incumbent on every State to gear up the procurement machine, if India is to become self-sufficient in food. There are so many contradictory reports about the food situation in the interior that one is disinclined to believe all reports of shortages. One wonders what has happened to the reserves which were kept aside to enable the rationing machinery to work smoothly. The cut should have been evenly distributed all over the State and if there is any scarcity it would be the fault of the distributing machinery. There have been more complaints wherever rationing has been handed over to private parties like co-operatives or panchas who have failed to maintain whatever efficiency was there previously. Mr. Dinkarrao Desai feels that it would be dangerous to cut the present quota to individuals and that it would give a fillip to black market activities. This tacit recognition of the black market is the root cause of all our troubles. If the Government goes all out against the black market and the people refuse to patronise it all illegitimate channels to farmers' grain will be closed and more of it will come under the levy. We do not deny Mr. Dinkarrao Desai his right to protest against the cut instituted by the Centre and it may be a justifiable protest but at the same time we would like his department to work more efficiently, distribute evenly whatever is available, take the 'grow more food' campaign to the villages and not let it get spent up in the cities, collect more by way of levy, and be more strict against the black market.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

A Common Culture

A Delhi report says that a move to organise a "Bharatiya Sanskriti Sangam" (Indian Cultural Academy) which will work for a "common composite culture" in India has been sponsored by a committee of about 20 Members of Parliament with Dr. Rajendra Prasad. This is no doubt a laudable attempt, but how far it will be attended with success it is difficult to foresee. Culture is a subject which eludes definition and it has been interpreted by politicians and philosophers to suit their convenience. Hitler fostered his own conception of culture and the cult of the superman led to a world war. India which has offered asylum and has absorbed many nationalities has never been exclusive, and it is difficult to encourage, at this late hour, to build up a new national pattern.

—K. S. S. R.

Night-Letter Telegram

The introduction in India of the "Night-Letter Telegram," somewhat as it obtains in America, may be a very welcome and profitable innovation. The telegram, whenever the sender may present it during the day-time, is generally transmitted during the night and delivered to the addressee the next morning. It is cheaper than the ordinary telegram; a maximum of about fifty words are charged the same minimum rate as for ten words. It is thus more a "letter" than a "telegram;" it is transmitted by "night" when the load is low and does not fully engage the staff which will have to be on duty in any event to handle possible urgent telegrams. It means more revenue to Government. It is economical to the sender who can say more for the same minimum fee, provided he can wait for the telegram to reach the addresses the next morning.

Furthermore, telegraphic message may, in the first instance, be conveyed to the addressee by telephone, if he has a telephone, and the telegram itself delivered by messenger subsequently. This will ensure speedier receipt of telegrams by the addressee who can be reached by the telephone.

—P. KODANDA RAO.

Ignore "Pravda"

Too much is being made of the "Pravda" interpretation of the Stockholm Peace Appeal. "Pravda" says that all signatories to the Peace Pledge must be prepared to turn traitor to their own countries should a war break out in which Soviet Russia is involved. So what? "Pravda" interprets the pledge as a pledge to cut telegraph poles, derail trains, and indulge in all sorts of sabotage. So what? Does everything "Pravda" says go?

In your editorial you say that Mr. M. K. Vellodi signed the pledge and take a serious view of it. Mr. Vellodi might have signed it, but does that mean he is going to cut down telegraph poles in the event of a war? You must remember that what he signed was not the "Pravda" interpretation, but a pledge to work for peace, for banning the atomic bomb, and for increasing goodwill among nations. Just because some nations back the appeal, does it black out the fact that we need peace and understanding?

The other day Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan denied he signed it; he implied he was too big for these things. The very denial carried with it hints of fear of victimisation. And your editorial itself hints at it. This is the sly beginning of a psychological witchhunt. "So you signed the peace pledge? Then, out you go, you have become an outcast, a traitor."

Several Members of Parliament have signed the pledge, and were not ashamed to admit it. Because they love peace and because they know that peace-loving (even if Soviet-inspired) hasn't yet become treason. We are not concerned with the "Pravda" interpretation—hysterically stupid as it is—why should we be concerned with that? We note only what the Pledge says.

If as is alleged the whole thing is a stunt, then ignore it, Mr. Editor, in spite of pointing at personalities who have signed the pledge. Work for peace in your own way, don't make a mountain out of what a Moscow paper yaps. (P.S. I haven't signed it!)

—MU THETA.

Cardiac Remedies To Be Made Here

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27. (PTI):—A well-known German firm will collaborate with Indians in manufacturing pharmaceuticals in this country, it was learnt here today.

The German manufacturers (Byk-Gulden) have already entered into an agreement with an Indian concern in Calcutta for the manufacture of cardiac remedies based on their own formulae and recipes.

Dr. Asoke Bose, formerly special officer for dyestuff industry of the West Bengal Government and one of the promoters of the new Indo-German concern, stated here today that it would be their aim to make use of the best available German technical methods and knowhow to put India in the front rank of pharmaceutical manufacturers of the world.

"One of the most important points in our agreement with the Germans is that provision will be made for the training of Indian technicians so that the organisation will be manned by Indians in ten years", he added.

OF ALL THINGS

From The Sick Bed, A Masterpiece

ALL GREAT books are not well received by critics; frequently critics do not know they are reviewing great books. Hundreds of books pierce the literary horizon, some get listed as great at once; many are pigeonholed into the interior regions of library shelves. But it is only few which survive adverse references and stay to be classics.

One such was a book which baffled numberous critics. Today it has gone into countless editions, been translated into several languages and has sold more than 2,50,00,000 copies..

Dr. Axel Munthe never imagined his book "The Story of San Michele" will create a controversy. It did. No critic could classify the book. Some called it the "memoirs of a doctor," some as "unusual fiction." A critic said: "Axel Munthe does not exist."

Munthe wrote the story of San Michele because he could not sleep. His insomnia threatened to ruin his health. He thought madness will seize him. And out of sleeplessness came a book that offers "for writers of short stories plots for the rest of their lives." Its simplicity is unque, its pathos is touching.

Andre Gide, winner of Nobel Prize for 1947, is another author, one of whose books is difficult to classify.

"Fruits of the Earth" was written in 1897. Gide had just recovered from a serious illness. On the sick bed, Gide felt that literature in France then was "terribly imbued with a close and artificial atmosphere and it seemed urgent that it should be brought down to earth."

"Fruits of the Earth" was born.

Not a single critic noticed it. It was ignored. For ten years it was never mentioned. Not more than 500 copies were sold. It took another ten years to exhaust the first edition of 1650 copies.

But during those twenty years, literature in France underwent changes.

Today, "Fruits of the Earth" is perhaps Gide's best known work. This beautiful book is poular in all parts of the world. Countless men and women read it and acclaim it as the work of a genius.

PAKISTAN IS NOT CO-OPERATING

Defence Minister's Concern

AMRITSAR, Nov. 27 (PTI): Sardar Baldev Singh, India's Defence Minister, said here today that India wanted to maintain friendly relations with Pakistan. But despite her sincerity and the best efforts of India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Pakistan leaders and papers uttered words which could not be conducive to happy relations and would serve no useful purpose.

The Defence Minister, who was addressing a services parade, said he took exception to the remarks of the West Punjab Governor Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar that Pakistan had responsibility for the security of India's four crore Muslims. Sardar Baldev Singh said India could ill brook any interference from outside. The security of India's Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs and others were India's responsibility.

Sardar Baldev Singh said the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force had already established a reputation in the world. He said he was glad that in the short span of three years after freedom, the Indian Army, once regarded as a terror, had won the love and esteem of the people and had helped the Government and the country in periods of stress and difficulties.

He appealed to the people to receive military training so that the country could stand up in any emergency.

SURVEY OF BRITISH EDUCATION

Representatives Of 16 Countries Take Part

LONDON, Nov. 27 (LPS): Eighteen overseas students from 16 countries, including India, are taking part in a survey of further education in Britain which is to last till December 1.

The survey is one of a number of activities arranged by the British Council in order to give overseas students a broad view of British life and institutions. It consists of a number of visits to adult education centres, including the Ashridge Residential College, the Northampton Polytechnic and the Abbey Community Association. At each of these centres a talk is being given on the work of that institution, and members of the survey are attending classes in progress.

Mr. A. S. Narayan, a science student from Hyderabad, is the Indian member of the party. The other students are from Ceylon, Australia, British Guiana, Cuba, Egypt, France, Finland, Greece, the Gold Coast, Israel, Jamaica, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Tanganyika and the U.S.A.

Special Leave Granted

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (PTI).—The Supreme Court today granted special leave to the Collector of Bombay to appeal against the Bombay High Court's decision that lands belonging to Central Government though subsequently sold to private parties were exempt from taxation by the State Government under the Bombay Land Revenue Act.

The Bombay Government's contention was that it had a right to levy tax on such lands as they were no longer in use of the Central Government.

EGYPT'S TRADE DEAL WITH RUSSIA

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter): Egypt is negotiating with Russia to purchase 100,000 tons of Russian wheat against Egyptian cotton, the Egyptian Minister of Supply, Ahmed Hamza Bey told reporters today.

He said he was about to confer with the Russian Commercial attache in Cairo on an offer of the Russian Government to supply the wheat, to be shipped from Russia in December and January.

Egypt has signed two barter agreements with Russia on the basis of Egyptian cotton against Russian wheat an maize in the last few years.

Shaw Society Entertains Shakespearian Actors

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27 (PTI): The Bernard Shaw Society of Allahabad today entertained at a lunch the members of the English theatrical company who are here on a three-day visit.

The tour of the theatrical company has been sponsored by the British Council to strengthen cultural ties between England and India.

Pakistan Tea Board

KARACHI, Nov. 27 (PTI): The Pakistan Government has set up a "Pakistan Tea Board," it was learnt here today.

This board, it is understood, will look after the promotion of sale and consumption of Pakistan tea inside the country as well as abroad.

Stop Press

CHINESE ATTEND U.N.S.E.C.

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Representatives of the Chinese Peoples Republic attended a Security Council meeting for the first time today. They were received with a full battery of newsreel and television cameras.

STORM KILLS 226 PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, (PTI-Reuter): At least 226 people were killed and damage amounting to millions of dollars was caused, according to the latest reports in the weekend storms which struck North-Eastern United States

Ibrahim's Call For War Against India

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 26.

Addressing a press conference in Lahore on Friday, Sardar Mohommed Ibrahim Khan, former President of the Azad Kashmir Government called for 'abandoning our attitude of ostrich-like complacency' and chalking out a definite plan for another war against India.

Sardar Ibrahim Khan further urged that the people of Azad Kashmir be allowed to revive their movement for the liberation of their motherland and warned the United Nations that public opinion in Pakistan and Azad Kashmir was very critical of the dual policy adopted in Kashmir and Korea, and if no action was taken immediately, the United Nations would be faced in Kashmir with a situation more critical and menacing than in Korea.

Concluding, Sardar Ibrahim Khan said that the people in Pakistan and Azad Kashmir could not and should not tolerate the perpetration and perpetuation of the gruesome state of affairs in Kashmir any more.

DR. PRASAD THANKS SHEIKH ABDULLAH

SRINAGAR, Nov. 27, (PTI): President Rajendra Prasad was in a letter to Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah expressed his thanks for "the kindness hospitality" shown him on his recent visit to Srinagar.

"I was deeply touched by the overwhelming expressions of welcome with which the people of Srinagar received me on my arrival and at several functions which I attended. No less impressed was I with the activities of institutions which I visited: the good work being done at them reflects great credit to the administration and its policy of harnessing as far as possible all that nature has so lavishly endowed on Kashmir".

Dr. Prasad has expressed particular satisfaction at addressing new graduates at the second convocation of the Kashmir University which "though young in age has within the short span of its life has made such rapid strides as should ensure for its rightful place among its sister universities in India."

NEHRU-LIAQUAT PACT IS VOID

Dr. N.B. Khare's View

MADRAS, Nov. 27. (PTI): Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha declared at a public meeting here tonight that the "Nehru-Liaquat Ali Pact is ultra vires of the constitution of India".

"This pact, according to me is against the constitution. It has failed to achieve its object. Pakistan has violated it and, therefore, we have a right to declare it null and void. That must be done and sooner it is done, the better", he said.

Dr. Khare said: "It is always wrong to enter into a pact with a country who were always hostile and who will always remain hostile to India. Pakistan is deliberately following a policy of expulsion, conversion and extermination of Hindus".

Due to failure of the Government of India in rehabilitating the refugees from East Bengal he said, many of them were now returning to East Bengal to convert themselves as Muslims. "Hindus, converted to Islam, will be bitter enemies of India", he said.

Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha strongly criticised the "unfortunate tendency of those in the south who are imitating the crude and mediaeval methods of the Muslim League".

"If there is today in South India, any movement, aiming at fragmentation of the mother country, we must all resist it", he said.

REDS BEAT UP U.N. FORCES

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area was sagging as reportedly 80,000 Chinese and Korean Communists flung themselves in between the American Eighth Army troops and the Tenth Corps.

But in desperate battles in the snow and on the frozen roads the American 25th and Second Divisions fought off the Communist onslaughts and stalled the threatened wedge.

A staff officer here said there was confusion about the fate of Tokchon, but he believed it was still in United Nations hands.

The South Korean National Assembly has ended its eighth extraordinary session in Seoul, according to a Seoul Radio broadcast heard in Tokyo today. The Assembly proceedings were concluded with a ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

The Government of India have decided to refer to the Tariff Board the question of the fixation of a fair price for raw rubber, says the Commerce Ministry.

RUSSIAN CONDEMNS U. S. TACTICS

Debate In Political Body

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Japanese name of Formosa.

"I shall, however, address myself to the name of Taiwan", said M. Vyshinsky. "That is its proper name and we have no right to violate it."

M. Vyshinsky said the United States' "crude acts of aggression" against China were undertaken to bolster the Kuomintang regime.

The American Navy and American Air Force had continued to carry out mass transportation of Kuomintang troops in areas of hostilities against the Chinese People's liberation army. In fact, they were carrying out their own hostile acts against the Chinese people and the Chinese state, he alleged.

NO SUCCESS

Despite all the efforts of "the American ruling circles," however, they had not succeeded in suppressing the "mighty people's liberation movement" by using the "puppet Kuomintang regime" which was now covering in Formosa under the protection of American bayonets.

M. Vyshinsky referred to the meeting in Formosa a few months ago of General MacArthur and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and said they had elaborated measures for co-operation between their forces.

The statement that American armed forces only wished to deny the access of the Chinese People's Republic to Formosa was tantamount to a statement that the United States continued deliberately its intervention in the Chinese civil war. The United States had been revealed, he said, as irreconcilable enemies of the Chinese People's republic.

A PROVOCATION

M. Vyshinsky declared: "The Korean events were concocted as a provocation to be used to justify subsequent aggression against China. Nobody has given the United States' Government the right to violate the territorial integrity of China—least of all to ensure the success of their operations in Korea."

He further accused the United States of having prepared its "aggression" against Formosa considerably before the beginning of the Korean war.

He referred in particular to money and armaments supplied by the United States to Generalissimo Chiang in his fight against the Communists.

M. Vyshinsky made considerable play with General MacArthur's address to the Veterans of Foreign War (which was undelivered on President Truman's orders) in which the General called Formosa an "unsinkable aircraft carrier" and declared the United States should hold on to this important base.

M. Vyshinsky said Russia proposed a resolution asking the General Assembly to condemn American aggression against Formosa, which at the same time amounts to intervention of the United States in the internal affairs of China and called on the General Assembly and the Security Council to take the necessary steps for putting an end immediately to this "American aggression".

U. S. REPLY

Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States, replying, said the total United States military establishment in Formosa consisted of 44 peoples.

"Nineteen of those are officers and military aides attached to the United States diplomatic mission in Formosa," Mr. Dulles said. "That is about the same number of military attaches which the Soviet Union maintains in Washington."

The Soviet charge of blockade of Formosa was "totally incorrect". In the instructions given to the Far Eastern command it was precisely stated that its function was to defend the Island from Communist attack and to ensure that Formosa should not be used as a base of operations against the Chinese mainland.

Commercial traffic is moving in Formosa waters without any interference by United States naval units", Mr. Dulles declared.

Mr. Dulles said the course of events had proved the wisdom of the action of protecting Formosa as it would have been an undesirable factor if United Nations forces had found on their flank the same forces that were now fighting them in Korea.

AIR VIOLATIONS

As to alleged American violations of Manchurian air space, Mr. Dulles said that of 83 cases listed by the Soviet Union, only 22 involved bombings.

All of the alleged bombings were those of bridges which had borne Communist troops flung across them recently and which were fighting United Nations forces in Korea, he said.

"The efforts and instructions of the United States forces have been to avoid attacking the Manchurian side of these bridges."

The tragedy of the affair, he said, was the attempt of a third power to corrupt and destroy the good relations between the people of China and the United States.

"In 1941," he said, "the United States took the risk of terrible war rather than recognise the Japanese puppet regime in China. We took the risk and paid the price, not because of material considerations. We followed the dictates not of our pockets but of our hearts."

"The Government of Russia has been historically hostile to China and is now seeking to profit at China's expense, "Mr. Dulles said. He predicted that "our friendship will continue to exist".

When the Committee adjourned until tomorrow (3-45 p.m. GMT) Mr. Dulles was approached by Mr. Vyshinsky and M. Jacob Malik. All three exchanged handshakes and smiles.

Bevin Will Have A Tough Time

DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TOMORROW

LONDON, Nov. 27. (PTI-Reuter): The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is expected to open the two-day foreign affairs debate, in the House of Commons starting on Wednesday.

He will answer 80 members of the Labour Government Party who have put down motions asking for new British initiative on the Soviet-Western powers deadlock.

He is expected to explain Britain's attitude towards possible talks, making clear the form of current discussions on this subject with France and the United States.

He may still not be ready to discuss the formal reply to the Russian proposal for talks on Germany, but he is expected to meet criticism by telling the House on what basis Britain believes talks could be arranged.

Premier Attlee is likely to wind up the debate.

Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden, Leader and Deputy Leader respective of the Conservative opposition are also expected to speak.

Members of the Parliamentary Labour Party are expected to hear their leaders in private before the debate begins.

COMMONS TO DISCUSS NEPAL ISSUE

No Divergence Of Views

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Nepal will be one of the subjects to be discussed during Wednesday's foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons. Divergence of views between India and Britain on the recognition of the boy king Gyanendra is no secret. London still hopes that the divergence will not result in Britain recognising the boy king. That, says the Times correspondent, would vitiate Indo-British relations and dissipate much goodwill built up so labouriously during the past three years.

Many feel that whatever the rights and wrongs of India's foreign policy, the net result has been that India lost a good deal of friendship both in the East and the West.

SOCIALIST WORK OF NEPALI CONGRESS

Land Redistribution

PATNA, Nov. 27 (PTI): Mr. B. P. Koirala, Nepali Congress leader, in a statement here today said that the Congress had already started proper distribution of land among cultivators in the areas now under its control.

"We have taken in hand the problem of land reform in certain areas that we control, and we propose to ameliorate the condition of the masses under our care to the best of our ability," he declared.

Mr. Koirala reiterated that "the Nepali Congress stands for democracy with the King as the constitutional head of the State. It also stands for reorganisation of the land tenure system, so that there is no concentration of land in a few hands and the land may be freed from feudal impediments to be made available for distribution among the tillers of the soil."

Mr. Koirala accused "the Rana usurpers at Khatmandu" of carrying on anti-Indian propaganda, and said: "The insinuation that the Nepali Congress is undermining the sovereignty of Nepal" was "false and mischievous propaganda. The people know that the Congress stands for the sovereignty of Nepal."

Help Nepal Fighters; Socialist Leader's Call

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas, Bombay Socialist leader, in a statement here today appealed to the people of the state to rally to the help of 'brave freedom fighters of Nepal".

Mr. Trikamdas said: "two important members of the Nepali Congress were in Bombay two days ago to secure some essential help for the Nepal struggle. What the Nepali comrades need most are blankets to fight the cold, medicines to heal the wounded and money to buy supplies".

Nepal King Urged To Lead Movement

DARJEELING, Nov. 27 (PTI): Nepali nationals meeting here called on their king, now in Delhi, to declare the autocratic Rana regime as unconstitutional and lead the "freedom movement".

The meeting which was held under the auspices of Nepali Prebashi Sangh, pledged to fight for democracy.

By another resolution the meeting appealed to the Government of India to help the people's movement in Nepal.

Satyagraha Against All Controls

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27.

Satyagraha will be started against all controls as soon as 108 volunteers who wear pure khaddar are enlisted in Dholera near Ahmedabad, it is learnt. Yesterday a public meeting was held under the presidentship of Mr. Nandalal Thakker in which criticism against controls was made. The President declared that Mahatma Gandhi was against all controls. Blackmarkets are caused by controls, he said.

Government will be notified before starting the satyagraha.

'WITCH OF BUCHENWALD' ON TRIAL AGAIN

AUGSBURG (Bavaria), Nov. 27. (PTI): Frau Ilse Koch so called "witch of Buchenwald" was charged before a German court here today with 45 murders and complicity in 135 others—all of German and non-allied subjects.

With 430 witnesses to be heard the trial is expected to last two months.

The trial—her second since the war—is expected to settle whether or not Frau Koch had concentration camp inmates flayed alive and their skins used for lampshades and handbags and bookbindings.

Her life sentence in 1945 was reduced to four years by General Lucius D. Clay the American Military Governor. She was immediately rearrested by the Germans in October 1949.

Patel Cancels Lucknow Visit

LUCKNOW, Nov. 27 (PTI): Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, has cancelled his proposed visit to Lucknow on December 1 on grounds of health, according to information reaching here.

The Deputy Prime Minister was to lay the foundation of Sarojini Nagar, a new refugee colony and attend the annual police parade at Lucknow.

Saved From Robbers

MYSORE, Nov. 27 (H.S.): The Law Member of the Mysore State, Shri Bhashyam, while touring Mysore District last week, heard some one crying in the forests. He went into the forests and was shocked to see a man being assaulted by several robbers. The miscreants disappeared.

The Minister took the injured victim to the hospital in his own car.

Commonwealth Aid Plan To Be Shortly Out

CHATHAM (Kent), Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. James Griffiths, British Colonial Secretary, said Sunday that the Commonwealth aid plan to South and South-East Asia will be published soon. He called the plan a bold and an imaginative one.

Christian Democrats' Lead

MUNICH, Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter):—Christian Democrats took the lead over the Social Democrats early today when three-quarters of the votes in yesterday's Bavarian State elections had been counted.

The figures according to the West German news agency D P A were:—Christian Democrats—29.2 per cent, Social Democrats 25.2 per cent.

Rupees twenty-six crores and ninety-seven lakhs has so far been collected towards the U.P. Zamindari Abolition Fund.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON 18-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Charge Against 3 Pakistan Government Servants

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 27.

For alleged Criminal assault on an 18-year-old girl the Cantonment police have taken into custody three servants of the Pakistan Government, Maqbool Illahi, Khwaja Nazir Ahmed and Nazir Hussein, as also a local businessman, Abdul Majid.

It is alleged that one of the accused who was a neighbour of the girl, lured her to a picnic where all the four are reported to have outraged her modesty. The father of the girl reported the matter to the police who, after preliminary enquiries, arrested all the four accused.

RAID ON WEEKLY OFFICE

The police were able to recover some Communist literature and other objectionable pamphlets when they searched for full five hours the office of 'Sadaquat', a Sindhi weekly edited by Mr. Kadir Bux Nizamani. Some copies of the paper and pictures of Stalin were also taken away by the police who have not yet made any arrests in this connection.

ACQUITTALS IN DACCA

DACCA, Nov. 27 (PTI): Mr. Suresh Chandra Biswas, member of the East Bengal Assembly from Sylhet, and four others who were undergoing trial in connection with the outbreak of fire in the Habibgang Criminal court buildings in January last, have been acquitted by Mr. Nizamuddin, First Assistant Sessions Judge of Sylhet, according to a report received here.

Mr. Suresh Chandra Biswas and others were arrested following the fire and remanded to jail custody in January and later committed to sessions by the trying magistrate of Habibganj.

U. P. Women Resent Ration Cut

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27: The executive committee of the Prayag Women's Society has protested against the recent cut of one chattak ration in U.P. In a resolution, the Society warned the Government against impending famine and starvation and urged restoration of full ration quantum.

The resolution called upon women to agitate against the cut.

Duke Of Devonshire Dead

EASTBOURNE, Sussex, nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter): The Duke of Devonshire former Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma died here yesterday of heart attack. He was 55.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Hesitancy And Small Losses

LONDON, Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter):—Hesitancy and occasional small losses were shown in London stock exchange today following week-end events in Korea and with the approach of the end of trading period. Gilt-edged long dated stocks were a fraction lower and there was a tendency to lower levels in industrials.

Shippings, however, were resistant on favourable press comment that resulted in gain of 2/6 in Peninsular and Oriental deferred up at 52/6.

Rubber shares were a few pence harder on modification of Malayan rubber export duty while among oils Anglo-Iranian recovered from an initial fall on news of further delay in ratification of agreement between the company and Persian Government.

Declines in Japanese bonds were up to one point and in Chinese up to half a point while Germans eased in sympathy.

Copper shares recovered from poor start and closed firm but gold minings showed easier tendency.

Business generally was small.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

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Difference	+19
Today's Closing	43.02
Difference	+15

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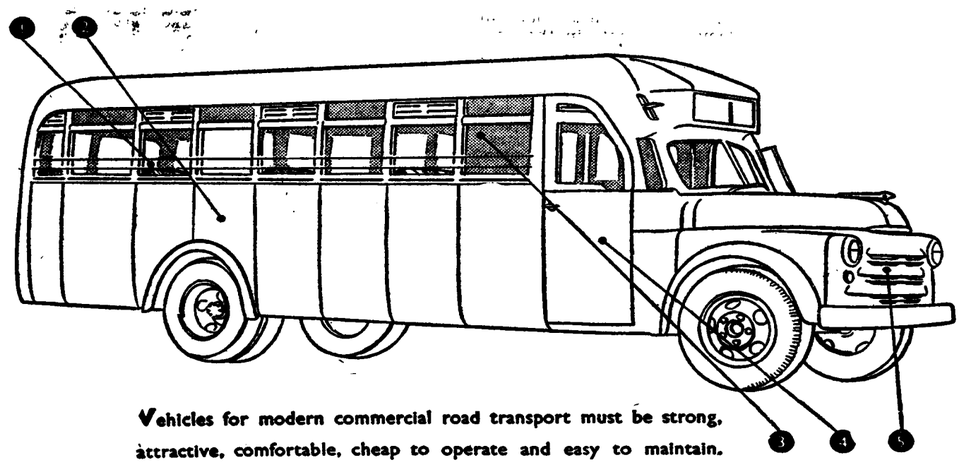

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Tribe (8 For 23) Runs Through Governor's Eleven

MODI ALONE DEFIED HIM FOR FORTY MINUTES

Commonwealth Team Wins By An Innings And 173 Runs

(BY OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Monday

THE three-day match between the Governor of Bombay's Eleven and the Commonwealth touring team failed to arouse the interest which it was intended to, and hardly a thousand spectators turned up to watch today's play when a little after the match ended in a thumping victory for the visitors by the overwhelming margin of an innings and 173 runs.

The home batsmen, who were sent in for their second knock in the morning—Ames having declared his side's innings closed at the overnight score of 483 for 5 failed miserably against the accurate bowling of the former Australian bowler in a deadly spell before lunch interval caused a regular procession to and from the wicket, capturing all the six wickets that had fallen before the interval for the small total of 86 runs. Barring Rusi Modi, who to a certain measure defied the guiles of the Australian slow bowler, not a single home team batsman played him confidently. In the fifty-five minutes of bowling before lunch Tribe captured six wickets for only sixteen runs in twelve overs three of which were maiden overs.

Rege and Ranvirsinhji, who were sent in to open the second knock of the home team, which was in arrears of 283 runs on the first innings, gave their side a fairly good start by putting on 48 runs for the first wicket before the latter was smartly stumped by Spooner. This was the start of the great collapse that overtook the Governor's Eleven. Rajendranath, Modi, Rai Singh, Maharaj of Patiala and Rege were sent back in quick succession. Modi alone batted doggedly for forty minutes and tried to stem the rot, but with his dismissal all hopes of a decent score virtually disappeared.

Twenty minutes after lunch were enough for the visitors to round off the home team innings for only 108 runs. Tribe added two more wickets to his "bag" of six, and Laker accounted for the remaining wicket. Raja Maharaj Singh did not come out to bat.

In 16 overs Tribe conceded only 23 runs for the eight wickets.

GEORGE TRIBE ... the Governor of Bombay's Eleven batsmen fell like nine pins before his deadly bowling. The Australian slow leg-break bowler captured eight out of the nine wickets that fell today in the second innings of the Governor's team. His analysis of 16 overs, 5 maidens, 23 runs and 8 wickets tell their own tale.

SCORE BOARD

GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY'S XI (1st Innings) 202
COMMONWEALTH XI (1st Innings) for 5 wkts. decl. ... 483

COMMONWEALTH XI (2nd Innings).

M. R. Rege b. Tribe	33
M. S. Ranvirsinhji st. Spooner b. Tribe	14
Rajendranath l.b.w. b. Tribe	0
R. S. Modi l.b.w. b. Tribe	10
Rai Singh c. Fishlock b. Tribe	7
H. H. of Patiala l.b.w. b. Tribe	0
C. V. Gadkari c. Ames b. Laker	18
A. K. Khanna st. Spooner b. Tribe	4
C. R. Rangachari c. Spooner b. Tribe	7
Ghulam Ahmed (not out)	8
H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh did not bat	
Extras (bye 1, 1-bye 5, no ball 1)	7
TOTAL	108

Fall of wickets: 1-48; 2-48; 3-57; 4-65; 5-70; 6-77; 7-93; 8-97; 8-108.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Shackleton	8	1	14	0
J. Laker	16	6	42	1
G. Tribe	16	5	23	8
K. Ramadhin	7	1	22	0

BAD LIGHT STOPS PLAY

M.C.C. Struggle For Runs

BRISBANE, Nov. 27, (PTI-Reuter): After their last two wickets had added 89 in 90 minutes this morning to bring their total to 305, Queensland maintained a steady and accurate attack which had the M.C.C. struggling for runs on the third day of their match here.

E. Toovey and L. Chapman, Queensland's ninth wicket pair, resumed this morning in sunny weather and added 81 before being separated. Toovey was unbeaten when the innings closed with 58. Fine bowling by Johnson had the early M.C.C. batsmen in difficulties and Len Hutton went with only three on the board. Two more wickets fell before bad light stopped play when M.C.C. had scored 106.

The M.C.C. attack failed to get any response from the lifeless pitch this morning and Toovey and Chapman after taking an hour to score 29 opened out and added a further 60 in 30 minutes before the lunch interval.

The Queensland attack was well handled and both pace and spin men got more out of the pitch than the M.C.C. attack.

Johnson beat Hutton with a swinging yorker with the first ball of his third over. Hutton had scored only two and the total stood at three. Washbrook and Simpson appreciated the situation but in any event were allowed no liberties by the accuracy of Johnson, Chapman and the left arm mediumpaced bowler Raymer.

Simpson was caught the first time he tried to hit hard with 25 scored. Compton who joined Washbrook became impatient with the slow scoring but found few opportunities for scoring. The policy of the Queensland bowlers in attacking his middle and off stumps to a packed offside field gave him no chance to make his favourite leg sweep.

Compton could not resist the temptation to try and repeat a six off McCool. He did not quite get to the pitch of the ball and skied a catch to the deep. He batted 1 hour 41 minutes and hit one four in addition to his six.

Washbrook batted painstakingly against the ever accurate attack in which Johnson proved himself an excellent bowler of guile. He changed pace cleverly and bowled consistently straight.

SCORE BOARD

QUEENSLAND (first innings) 305

M.C.C. (First Innings)

Hutton b. Johnson 2, Simpson c. Raymer b. Johnson 13 Compton c. Archer b. McCool 28, Washbrook not out 44, Dewes not out 17. Extras 2. Total (for 3 wkts.) 106.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Johnson Raymer 14/7/17/0; McCool 18/3/-13/3/18/2; Chapman 4/0/11/0; 45/1; Archer 5/0/13/0.

TRAINING COMMAND OUTSTANDING

BANGALORE, Nov. 27, (PTI):—Training Command won "the Best All Round Command" Trophy in the Indian Air Force Third Inter-Command Sports Festival which concluded its twelve-day meet here today. Air Headquarters won the athletic championships this afternoon securing 161 points, while Training Command was second with 121 points. Operational Command was the third with 85 points.

Flying Officer Bakshi of Operational Command was the champion athlete with 23 points.

Training Command won the hockey and boxing championships and were second in the rest of the sports events.

Eight Indian Air Force records were bettered in the athletic meet including the four new records.

Over three hundred competitors from the three Indian Air Force Commands took part in the sports festival which was inaugurated by Air Marshal R. Ivelaw-Chapman C-in-C I.A.F. on November 16.

A very large crowd watched the thrilling Indian Air Force "air display" which included "line eastern formation flying, vie formational flying, attack on a bomber by fighter aircraft and slow-rolls, loop stall turns and roll off the top of a loop.

Mrs. Singh, wife of Air Commodore R. H. D. Singh, Air Officer Commanding Training Command, distributed the prizes. Air Commodore R. H. D. Singh received the "best all round command" trophy from his wife on behalf of the Training Command.

Matradoss of the Headquarters A.S.C. Centre bettered the Mysore record of 4 minutes 19.2 seconds in 1.500 metres run, an open event in the Inter Command Athletic meet today. Matradoss, Indian Army time was 4 minutes 12.8 seconds.

In the Day's Sport

BILLIARDS

Byculla YMCA

6 p.m. K. K. Nasta (minus 375) vs. M H Karim (minus 30).

8 p.m. Pesi Birdie (minus 130) vs. Saifi Frosh (minus 30).

HOCKEY

Cooperage

2-45 p.m. St. Xavier's vs. Khalsa. (Inter College)

3-45 p.m. Khatau vs. General Motors (Second Division).

4-45 p.m. G. B. Police vs. Boys Own. (First Division).

Parsi Cyclists Ground

3-10 p.m. Ordnance vs. G. I. P 'C'

4-10 p.m. Cook's S. C. vs. National Bank (Third Division).

Saturday's Race Entries

FIFTH DAY OF BOMBAY RACES

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Homi Mehta Cup as well as the Sir Homi Mody Cup are the main events for this the fifth day of the Bombay Races to be held on Saturday, December 2. The following are the entries.

THE HOMI MEHTA CUP—7F.

Maharaj Pramukh, National Flag, Nava Ratna, Dil-Ki-Bat, The Duke, Orion, Gallant Ghurka, Al Hamil, Prometheus, Philsooph, Sangram, Bansiwale, Triumph, Andaz, Sultana, Jaya.

THE GOREGAON PLATE—1 Mile 1F.

Spring Chicken, Viveca, Ayaaz, Par Excellence, Mack, Rukhsana, Dragon Seed, Royal Flower, Triumph, Game Bid, The Girl Friend, Near Image, Ghzala, Khundil, Courage, Chocolate Baby, Who's That, Pay Master, Gay Pilot.

This race will be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE SIR HOMI MODY CUP—1-1/4 Miles

First Royalty, Mansoor Beg, Namdar, Pippy, Firmament, Priorate, Summer Lightning, Fight of Fancy, Prince Ajit, Brave Prince, Du-Bon-Air, Jawahir, Shan-E-Hind, Rao Saheb.

THE MADRAS PLATE—6F.

Dominica, Flying Princess, Royal Guard, Tamasha, Greek Star, Lerins, Galloping Lad, Reviera, Down South, The Roarer, Bold Bandit, Great Lady, Repartee, Piarehind, Just Wait, Kensington, Trunk Call, Kaiyani, Agni Mani, Georgette, Kurleshwari, Rashtrapati, Yearling, Moonlight and Shadows, Pretty Town, Queen Bess The Cavalier, Al Hamil, Find Out, Tamanna, Pessimist, Futurity, Pessu Pasha, Time Bomb, Irish Right, Philsooph.

The race will be divided into two divisions. One division to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE KALYAN PLATE—6F.

Domain, Princess Dominic, Steve, True Love, Guest of Honour, Short Story, Gun Drill, Sangram, Raj guru, Mayfair Lady Amorette, Hikmet, Queenie, Gallant Man, Rafat, Wagh Mahal, Moonface Fairy Way, Bright Mahal, Ruqaiya, Nizamuddin, Pre Catelan, Show On, Gwalior Express, Fox Trot, Pardesi, Star of America, Triple Alliance, Sundri, Pick Pocket, Mirelia, Mohabat, My Aziza, Mah-I-Nau, Chandroos, King's Parade, Red Carnation.

This race will be divided into two divisions. One division to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowance.

THE TULSI PLATE—5F.

Fulhurst, Water Prince, Zahir, Eudora, Pigeon Post, Many Returns, Highball, Certainty, Fury, Phoenix Lad Solid Gold, Chakor, Bel Ager, Fitz Call, Well Away, Chilkhat, Raj Mahesh, Gay Duke, Gold Star, Gagan Doot, Noorani.

This race will be divided into two divisions. One division to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

G. M. C. TROUNCE ELPHINSTONE

Inter College Hockey League

BOMBAY, Monday.

Grant Medical College trounced Elphinstone College by five goals to nil in the Inter College Hockey League at the Cooperage this evening.

S. A. Austin and O. Pinto scored two goals each while S. N. Puri scored once for the winners. The score at half time was two goals.

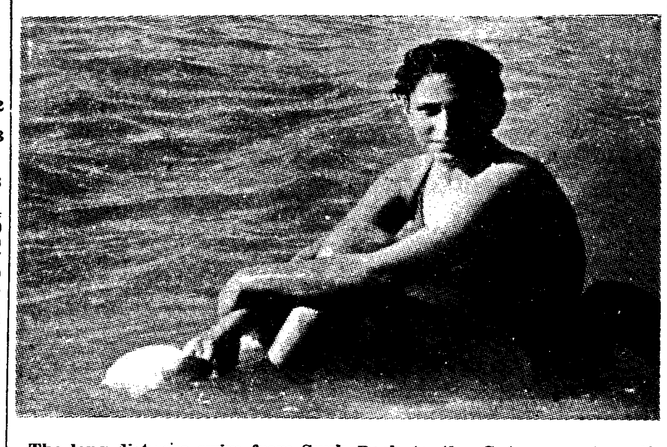
SHODHAN FOR 'TEST' TRIALS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27.

Jyotindra Shodhan the left-hand all rounder from Gujarat has been called for the "Test" trials. He will be seen in action by the selectors next week. He is a good fielder, useful inswing bowler and a sound batsman.

Long Distance Woman Swimmer



The long distance swim from Sunk Rock to the Gateway of India held on Sunday ended in a triumph for Dolly Nazir in the women's section. She claimed this honour for the third year in succession. She is here seen posing for our cameraman after the gruelling race.

Reserve Bank Wait To Protest

UMPIRE AGAIN THE SUBJECT OF ATTACK

BOMBAY, Monday.

If the last hockey season was noted for its umpires muddle, this season seems to be already famous for its protest—though the season is still in its infancy. Reserve Bank Sports Club a second division side this evening lodged a protest against umpire Oliver awarding St. Xavier's College 'C' team a goal which according to them was a confusion in a din.

St. Xavier's were the first to score through Sequiera in the initial half and Reserve Bank equalized through J. Dias, but then the College got the all-important goal through V. D'Souza. This all important resulted as follows: The right outer of the College centred the ball, and V. D'Souza pushed it towards goal. But, according to the Reserve Bank players and to the Press a whistle was heard—a short one which indicated that the umpire had blown up for some infringement, but on the ball going ahead, the umpire applied the advantage rule and the Reserve Bank players who had stood still on hearing the short whistle were bewildered when the long blast went and the umpire pointed to the centre of the field.

Still more was in store, when there was no official of the BPHA present to accept the Reserve Bank protest and when someone deputised at the last moment, he did not accept the protest as the protesting Bankmen did not produce the accompanying fee.

Hearing the story from the umpire, he says that he never blew twice, but just once signifying a goal.

GUL MOHAMED TO PLAY IN LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Nov. 27. (PTI): Gul Mohamed, the Baroda test cricketer has joined the profesesional ranks of the Central Lancashire League, it was learnt here today. He is the seventh Indian to do so.

The other Indian test cricketers who have joined the league are: Vinoo Mankad, Vijay Hazare, Lala Amarnath, P. R. Umrigar, Dattu Phadkar and C. S. Nayudu.

The 29-year old Baroda all rounder, it is understood, has signed a two-year contract with the Ramsabottam Cricket Club in the Central Lancashire League.

A powerful opening bat and a medium pace left arm bowler, Gul Mohamed holds the world's record partnership of 577 runs for any wicket along with Vijay Hazare.

The Furnes Cricket Club, another Central Lancashire League Club, it is learnt, has invited the President of the Board of Control to nominate one Indian cricketer to join its ranks. In this respect, it is understood, the Indore pace bowler, Hiralal Gaekwad, and the Bombay all rounder G. S. Ramchand, are being considered.

BOSE NOT TO PLAY IN ASIAN TENNIS TOURNEY

CALCUTTA Nov. 27. (PTI): Mr. Dilip Bose, India's No. 1, has now abandoned the idea of participating in the Asiatic Tennis Championships, to be held in Lahore on December 1, due to a strained shoulder.

India's No. 2 Sumant Misra will also not be able to participate in this tournament for want of leave from his office.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY IN A TANGLE

NAGPUR, Nov. 27, (PTI): The International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations has disclaimed any association with the International Hockey Federation, according to a communication from Miss H. M. Light, I F W H A president to Miss A. J. Cama, honorary secretary of the All-India Women's Hockey Association.

The I F W H A president stated in the course of the communication that the I F W H A was "an entirely independent organisation run by women for women and not affiliated to any other organisation."

This statement comes six weeks after a meeting of the council of the Indian hockey federation had deferred finalisation of policy vis-a-vis the A-I W H A till such times as the relationship between the I F W H A, to which the Indian women's body is affiliated, and the International Hockey Federation defined.

XAVIER'S 'B' WIN AGAINST B.P.T.

First Division Hockey League

BOMBAY, Monday.

St. Xavier's College 'B' accounted for the recently relegated Bombay Port Trust 'A' by two goals to nil in the First Division of the BPHA League this evening at the Cooperage.

The first period of play was more in favour of the Port Trust, but brilliant work under the cross-bar by young C. Gonsalves prevented a score. Overcrowding in the goal area was also another reason.

St. Xavier's and BPT after crossing over with the score-board blank saw a change in the exchanges. The Collegians seemed to make full use of their stamina to out pace the rival defence and Alex Nunes scored off a goal-mouth scramble after the ball had rebounded from the goalie's pads.

Ten minutes later, Rem. Fernandes completed his side's tally after some fine dribbling by Alex Nunes, who eluded two defenders and entered the circle to pass into goalmouth.

The teams were:

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE 'B': C. Gonsalves; C. Pereira, Jos Fernandes; A. Gracias, A. Sequeira, A. Fernandes; T. Pereira, G. Pereira, Rem. Fernandes, Cedric D'Souza, Alex Nunes.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST 'A': A. Crasto; P. Dias, J. Rego; Reubens, Andrade, T. Gomes, Rozario, B. D'Souza, W. Martin, L. D'Souza, H. E. Fernandes.

UMPIRES: O. Ferreira and Felix Fernandes.

TELEPHONE CLUB WIN

Third Division Hockey

BOMBAY, Monday.

Telephone Club maintained the run of success by this evening accounting for Lever Sports 'B' by three goals to one in the Third Division Hockey League played at the Parsi Cyclist ground.

Bala Singh scored twice and Misquitta once for the Telephonists, while M. Stone reduced the margin for the losers.

In the second game Avery Sports Club beat the Chartered Bank Sports Club by four goals to nil on the same ground. C. Mendis, P. Braganza scored one each, and Mathews scored twice to compile the sides score.

Wilson Jones Is Magnificent

BILLIARDS IN BYCULLA

Wilson Jones was seen in splendid action this evening at the Byculla YMCA during a match in the Alec Sequeira Handicap Billiards Tournament. Apparently unmoved by the handicap of minus 850 in a 250-up game, Jones played with his famed light touch and self-assurance, returning again and again to the masterly top of the table game (pot, red cannon, pot red cannon, endlessly.) He beat D. R. Havewalla (minus 275) at 250-204. Jones's major breaks were 25, 26, 71, 32 21, 21, 34, 80, 40, 34, 61, 90, 59, 42 72, 48, 40 and 20. Here was more evidence, if more was needed, that Jones is in a class all by himself.

The loser fought back as a great sportsman, not at all demoralised by the phenomenal play of Jones. Havewalla made good breaks of 24, 29, 25, 27, 20, 22, 22; and only the champion's matchless play could beat him. The entire game was clean and of a high standard and was worth going a long way to see.

In the second match of the day, J. B. Kanji (minus 115) beat M. O. Patel (minus 125), 250-192, in a tame game. Patel started indifferently, and after a feeble attempt half way through the game to put up a fight, once again relapsed into indifference and gave himself up. Kanji led throughout the game. Neither of them had breaks above 20.

ART LARSEN BEATS SEDGMAN

SYDNEY, Nov. 27, (PTI-Reuter). American champion, left hander Larsen, won the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Singles Championship today by beating Australian star, Frank Sedgman 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Charles-Barone Fight Postponed

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter): The City of Boxing Commission decided today to order the postponement of the Ezzard Charles-Nick Barone world heavyweight championship fight arranged for tomorrow night.

Paul Cain, the Commission Chairman, said the week-end blizzard called for this decision to be taken and he called a special meeting for this afternoon in order that the commission could take the necessary action.

'VARSITY CRICKET XI SELECTION TRIALS

BOMBAY, Monday.

The following players have been selected by their respective Universities for trials which are to be held on 28th 29th and 30th November on the Parsee Gymkhana Ground, at the Kennedy sea-face, Bombay;

P. Roy, K. Mitter and D. Bhatacharya of Calcutta;

R. Narsimhan and G. D. Misra Nagpur;

R.H. Sodhan W. D'Souza and Udyan Chinubhai of Gujerat.

D.K. Gaikwad J.M. Ghorpade, V.K. Gaikwad and N.N. Padate of Baroda;

G. Singh, W.A. Ghosh & Om Kishore Mehra of East Punjab

L.T. Adisesh of Mysore;

C. D. Gopinath Vijayaregunatn and M. Suryanarayan; of Madras;

Dwarka Nath, Bal Sundaram Om Prakash and Anand Mohan Gupta of Benaras;

P.P. Vakil, R.R. Shelke P.G. Joshi, Sham Joshi V.D. Dhurve and Bhajekar of Poona;

B. R. Irani, S. P. Gupte, Jagdish Sheth M.D. Irani and C. T. Patankar of Bombay.

There is every likelihood that M. L. Apte's case may be considered i.e his name be included for the trials.

At present it has been decided by the chairman of the selection committee Mr. H. N. Contractor that the trials for the first two days (28th and 29th may held at the NETS.

The NET practice would be held in two sessions one from 8 a.m. to 11-0 a.m. and the other from 2-0 p.m to 5-0 p.m.

All the other members of the committee would be in Bombay by tomorrow.

All the players except from East Punjab and Mysore have arrived and they will be seen in action tomorrow at the Parsee Gymkhana Ground when the trial starts. These trials are to select the Indian Universities Team to play against the Commonwealth Team.

CLEARY'S BILLIARD PROGRAMME IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27. (PTI): Tom Cleary, the Australian Amateur Billiards Champion will arrive in Calcutta on November 29 at the invitation of the Billiards Association and Control Council of India.

Cleary will commence his two-month tour of the country with an exhibition game at Vishakhapatnam on December 1, followed by a series of matches in Madras till December 13. From Madras he goes to Bangalore, Mysore and Secunderabad to play series of games. He will be back in Calcutta before Christmas.

The Australian player will participate in the National Billiards and Snooker Championships in Calcutta in January after which he leaves for Bombay, Delhi and U. P.

Gujarat Sends Three Players For 'Varsitics Trials

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27.

Gujarat University has sent three players for the trial match for the selection of the Indian Varsities' XI. Dipak Sodhan, the left-hander who played for the Combined Varsities last year and was the first bowler to dismiss Worrell on Indian soil is the skipper of the Gujarat Varsity. He has recently completed 1000 runs and 100 wickets. He is under training with Paynter and Hallows, the second player Walter D'Souza has recently scored 122, 53, 122 & 127 in four consecutive inings for the Entertainters in Bombay and Poona. Udayan Chinubhai, the Gujarat opening batsman is the third player sent by the Gujarat University.

EAST INDIA T. T. TOURNEY POSTPONED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27, (PTI): The East India Table Tennis Championships have been postponed, according to an announcement made by the general secretary of the Bengal Table Tennis Association today.

The championships, which were to start on November 26, had to be put off pending communication from the Table Tennis Federation of India, which expected the Czech and Yugoslav players to arrive by November 25.

INDO-PAK TRADE BOARD

Discussion In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (PTI): Two representatives of the Pakistani traders met the Commerce Secretary, Mr. C.C. Desai, today and acquainted him with their proposal to set up a joint Indo-Pakistan Trade Board to ensure movement between the two Punjabs of goods permitted under law.

The suggestion to set up such a board was recently made in the Punjab (Pakistan). At present while the Indo-Pakistan general trade is at a standstill, movement of perishable goods like vegetables and fruits are permitted between the two Punjabs and a limited trade in these commodities is being carried on at the border. The setting up of the Joint Board has been suggested, it is stated, to regularise and facilitate such trade.

Pakistan Majlis Of Marriages

DACCA, Nov. 27 (PTI): An association known as Pakistan Majlis of Marriages, has been formed here for, among other objects, promoting cordial relations between husbands and wives.

The association will also endeavour to encourage marriages between Muslims of different sects and from different provinces and discourage giving and acceptance of dowry. Another object of the association is to publish booklets on the duties and responsibilities of married life as enunciated in the Holy Quaran and the Hadib.

The membership of the association is open to all adult men and women irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

GRIEVANCES STILL TO BE REDRESSED

Guruswamy Denies A Press Note

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (PTI): Mr. S. Guruswamy, Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation has denied that the Central Government has accepted in toto the recommendations of the Joint Advisory Committee in regard to the grievances of the railway running staff.

Reffering to a recent press note of the Railway Ministry, Mr. Guruswamy in a statement today said that, for example, the recommendations of the committee in regard to motor men had not been accepted. Discussion on mileage allowances to running staff had also been ruled out in the committee meeting by the chairman on the ground that the Advisory Committee could only discuss any anomalies arising out of the Central Pay Commission recommendations.

FAIR PRICE FOR INDIAN RUBBER

Suggestions Invited

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27: The Government of India have decided to refer to the Tariff Board the question of the fixation of a fair price for raw rubber. Firms or persons interested in the rubber plantation industry or in industries dependent on the use of this article who desire that their views should be considered by the Tariff Board are advised to address the Secretary to the Board, Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay 1.

Refugee Trek

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27 (PTI): During the past twenty-four hours, 4,985 Hindus and 2,881 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastesn Pakistan by rail and 7,639 Hindus and 2,657 Muslims left, states a press note issued by the Government of West Bengal today.

Kali River Scheme Not Given Up

KARWAR, Nov. 27 (PTI): The Kali River Hydro-electric Scheme, according to knowledgeable sources, has not been totally abandoned by the Government of Bombay but has been given top-priority among the long-range development and reconstruction schemes

Two Dacoits Shot Dead

RAJKOT, Nov. 27 (PTI): Two dacoits have been killed in an encounter with a police party near Babra, about fifteen miles from Rajkot, according to reports reaching here.

The dacoits were responsible for looting a passenger bus last week.

No one of the police party was injured.

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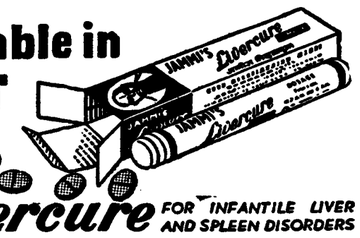

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SHARP RISE IN STEELS AND TEXTILES

Scindias And Constructions Look Up

BOMBAY, Nov. 27

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened with a firm tone and fluctuated with a narrow range. It is said that unauthorised business beyond official trading hours is increasing and it is rumoured that some operators are indulged in Teji Mandi operations which are prohibited. After the official close on Friday, there was heavy unauthorised buying which resulted in a sharp rise in speculative shares Continuation of such business does no credit to the Exchange and the authorities will do well to find out such transactions and take severe note of such members who turn the market into a gambling den.

The market opened firm and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1892|8 against the previous close at Rs. 1861|4. At the opening there was scattered selling and Defds. declined at Rs. 1887|8 and steadied at Rs. 1890|- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 361|- and steadied at Rs. 362|- Indian Irons opened X.D. at Rs. 32|- and after declining at Rs. 31|14 steadied at Rs. 31|15.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1022|8 and after declining at Rs. 1017|12 advanced at Rs. 1023|12 and steadied at Rs. 1021|4. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 339|- and steadied at Rs. 337|- Simplex Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 288|12. Central Indias were done at Rs. 248|- while Gokaks came in business at Rs. 248|- Swadeshi Mills Shares were done at Rs. 302|8

Associated Cements improved at Rs. 175|- and Belapurs were done at Rs. 284|- Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 485|- There was active demand for Scindia Shares which firmed up at Rs. 15|8.

Later on there was renewed buying and Tata Steel Defd. shares advanced at Rs. 1897|8 but declined at Rs. 1890 on profittaking. Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 364/- Bombay Dyeings after advancing at Rs. 1027|8 steadied at Rs. 1023|12. Scindias were firm at Rs. 15|7 while Constructions were in demand at Rs. 124/-. Tone of the market was firm.

After the close of the market Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1887|8. There is considerable speculative activity in the market which needs caution.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (7-8)	1023	12
Kohinoor Mills (6)	337	0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	307	0
Central India Mills (6)	259	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	286	0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	169	0
Indore (4)	118	12
Gokak (12)	248	8
Century Spinning (15)	278	12
India Bleaching (8)	175	0
Swan (20)	360	0
Finlay Mills (15)	287	8
Morarji (4-8)	180	0
Edward (15)	290	0
Meyer (6)	83	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	3
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	13	6
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	2	0-9
Madhusudan (16)	160	0
Podar (9)	141	4
Khatau (5)	190	0
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord. (16)	362	8
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5)	1895	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	137	4
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	174	4
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	492	8
Belapur (8-6-0)	285	0
Shivrajpur (18)	50	4
Scindia Steam	15	11
Premier Construction (4)	123	8
Tata Chemical	13	13
Tata Oil (1)	43	0
Indian Iron (1) XD	31	15
Bengal Steel (6-10)	22	14
British India Corp. (0-9)	9	2
India Copper	3	0-6
Wimco (11)	248	12
Alcock (28-2)	335	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	167	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1502	8
Tata Power (25)	1695	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (15)	60	0
Phoenix (6)	115	0
Indian Mfg (40)	3350	0
Kurla (7-8)	107	8
Colaba (6)	87	0
New City (11)	186	4
Minerva (12)	132	8
Bradbury	453	12
Bharucha	4	12
Bharat (2)	28	0
Mysore Defd. (4) XD	165	0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	12	8
Model Mills (12-8)	148	2
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600	0
Bishnu Cotton	198	12
Standard (15)	240	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	26	5
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410	0
Tata Mills (4)	51	8
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	220	1
Sassoon Silk (2-10)	35	8
New Union Mills (0-8)	23	4
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	260	0
Victoria Mills	225	9
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (18)	115	0
Ahmedabad New XD	112	4
Surat Electric (5)	140	10
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	4
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	125	0
Bombay Suburban (3)	140	0
Jalgaon	10	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1990	0
Imperial Bank P (10)	491	4
Central Bank (10)	81	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	80	4
Bank of India (4)	178	0
Union (0-5)	7	0
Baroda (2-8)	130	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	32	8
United Commercial (1-8)	44	8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (-14-9)	82	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4275	0
Empire (10)	615	0
New India (2)	66	8
Jupiter (0-12)	13	0
Vulcan (1-10)	12	6
Ind. Mercantile	41	8
B.I.C	16	5
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	8	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
C.P. (1-14) XD	113	8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steam (10)	251	4
Bombay Burma New (5)	156	4
Burma Petrol	1	10
Kemp and Co (30)	342	8
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	52	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	93	4
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	83	0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	64	0
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	125	0
Supreme Industries	90	0
Bombay Uganda	65	8
Indian Cement (1937)	21	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	167	8
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	37	0
National Rayon	66	8
Bombay Cycle	34	0
Jost Co.	76	0
Digvijay Cement	70	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	145	0
Bengal Steel	116	4
Andhra Valley (7)	1267	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1381	4
Hydro-Electric (7) XD	133	0
Bombay Steamer (6)	233	12
Central India (5)	632	8
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	676	4
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	215	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	109	0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136	4
Pre Construction First	102	4
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	99	12
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	132	8
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	92	8
Meyer	95	0
Mackenize (first)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	98	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	79	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar (6)	106	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3	0
New Victoria Mills	1	14
New Victoria Pref.	3	14
Phalton (8)	130	8
Gold Mohur (20)	315	0
New Kaisari Hind	170	0
Sajjan Mills	100	0
Osmanshahi	115	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	4	0
Air India Tata	63	8
Hind Motor	6	1
Walchand Motor	50	0
India Steam	7	8
Tata Locomotive	98	0
Killick Industries	132	8

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

120	Ready Japan	..	7	4 0
150	Ready Japan	..	7	4 0
120	Ready Italy	..	6	4 0
150	Ready Italy	..	6	4 0
150	D. January	..	1215	0 0
150	D. February	..	1210	0 0
50	D. February	..	1210	0 0
2/40	Staple November	..	1535	0 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 27

The local Bullion market was fairly steady today with moderate buying. The settlement is now over and the market is likely to be guided by the demand.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 180 and advanced at Rs. 180-6 on moderate buying. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 180-12 while Spot Bullion was placed at Rs. 180-4.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 108 and improved at Rs. 108-2 on scattered buying influenced by the improvement in Silver. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 108-8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75.

Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	179	13	0
Forward	180	4	0
Ready Gold	108	4	0
Forward	107	13	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov 27.

The local produce market was fairly steady today with moderate buying as there was no announcement of duty. The settlement of oil has passed off. Quotation were as under.

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	42	2	0
December	41	14	0
Madras ready	41	12	0
January	41	11	0
Bold December	41	8	0
Bold January	41	8	0
Ready Mills	22	12	0
Upcountry Receipts	21	14	0
LINSEED			
Ready	41	0	0
December	41	0	0
February March	39	4	0
March April	39	8	0
Satna Spot	39	0	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Ready small	38	8	0
Madras	38	8	0
November	37	12	0
December	36	12	0
February March	35	10	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

2-1/2% 1954	98	13	0
2-1/2% 1955	99	9	0
2-1/2% 1961	96	10	0
2-3/4% 1960	98	13	0
2-3/4%	98	8	0
3% 1970	95	8	0
3% 1986 Con.	94	6	0
3% 1951/54	101	2	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	100	15	0
3% 1959/61	100	1	0
3% 1963/65	99	0	0
3% 1964	99	1	0
3% 1966/68	98	12	0
3% 1970/7	98	0	0
3-1/2% 1954/59	103	15	0
4% 1960/70	109	0	0
4-1/2 p. c. 1955/60	109	5	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3% Bombay 1962	99	2	0
3% Bombay 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4% U.P 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% Madras 1961	96	12	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3% Punjab 1952	101	8	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	6	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4% 1977	98	12	0
4% B.P.I.	109	4	0
4% B. Municipality	109	0	0
5% B. Municipality	113	0	0
5% B Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

Tata Ordinary	361	8	0
Tta Deferred	1892	8	0
Indian Iron	31	15	0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	22	14	0
Bombay Dyeing	1023	12	0
Central India	259	0	0
Gokak	248	8	0
Kohinoor	337	0	0
Simplex	286	0	0
Swadeshi	307	0	0
Tata Power	1695	0	0
Associated Cement	175	4	0
Belapur	285	0	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	492	8	0
Scindia	15	11	0
Central Bank	81	0	0
New India	66	8	0
Tata 2nd Pref.	137	4	0

58 Foreign Firms Set Up In P'ak

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 26.

According to the figures made available officially, 58 foreign companies have been set up in Pakistan with a total capital of about Rs. 11 crores till October 31, 1950.

Out of these 58 concerns, 21 are industrial undertakings with a total capital of Rs. 7,90,00,000. The rest are commercial concerns.

Foreign capital issue statistics reveal that during the first six months of Pakistan there was no foreign investment.

As the country settled down, foreign investments steadily increased. In 1948, 22 companies were set up with a total capital of about Rs. 6 crores.

Twenty-nine foreign companies were set up in the following year (1949) raising the total to 51.

Following Pakistan's no-devaluation decision, there was a drop in foreign investments. In the first half of 1950, only seven new foreign companies came up with a total capital of about Rs. 54 lakhs.

Upward trend, however, was re-established in the latter half of the current year. Several applications for capital issue, it is learnt, are being considered by the Government.

Petroleum Pakistan Ltd. alone, which has been register late last month, has an authorised capital of Rs. seven crores out of which Rs. four crores are for immediate issue.

According to Pakistan's industrial policy, foreign companies have to offer 30 per cent of their shares to Pakistani nationals. The condition precedent for all foreign investment is that no political strings should be attached to them.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:

GOVERNMENT LOANS: 3 per cent Paper 94/8, 3 per cent 1986 94/6, 3 per cent 1970/75 98/-, 3 per cent 1966/68 98/11, Government of Travancore 3 per cent 1952/54 101/8, Government of Madras 3 per cent 1956 100/1, 3 per cent 1960 98/11.

BANKS: Travancore 12/10.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/14, Mysoré 46/-, Travancore 6/4, Pref. 5 per cent 8/12.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/2/6, Cochin, Madabar 7/12, Coorg Tea 7/-, Devashola 16/14, Kailas 13/4, Neliampathy 1/8, Nilgiri Tea 12/2, Peermade 57/8, Nonsuch Tea 33/-, Thirumbadi 8/3, T R and T Co. 7/14, United Nilgiri 225, Vaikundam 11/14, Waterfall 3/5/6.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 44, Bang Woollen 255/-, Buckingham 141, Pref. 7-1/2 per cent 187, Cambodia 13, Dhanalakshmi 265, Lakshmi Rs. 83/4, Lakshmi A 41/8, Madura 36/12, Radhakrishna CR Rs. 227, Rajalakshmi 92, Ranga Vilas 55, Trav. Rayons 4/13, Pref. five per cent 7/9, Coimbatore CM 168/-, Pioneer 7 per cent 125/-, Do. Spg. 57/-, Trichinopoly 14/4, Vasanta 131/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 71, Andhra Cement B Rs. 7/4, F A C T 7/-, Mettur Chem. 5/13, Mysore Chem. Pert. 9/8, Mysore Paper 12/8.

Position Of Scheduled Banks In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 26.

The following is the position of Scheduled Banks in Pakistan for the week ending Nov. 17:—

	This week	Last week
Demand Liabilities	92,44,25,000	92,42,58,000
Time Liabilities	22,67,19,000	23,27,95,000
Cash	3,51,90,000	3,11,84,000
Balances with S. Bank	9,31,69,000	8,93,11,000
Advances	63,69,77,000	60,21,45,000
Bills Discounted	4,41,97,000	4,37,57,000

Cheques Cleared

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 24th November, were as under:

Number of Cheques: 187369.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 48,13,16,792-3-9

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

MILLS

Apollo 3-3 3-2 3 3-3
A. Advance 220
Bharat 28
B. Dyeing 1023-12 16-4 26-4 22-8 26-14 20 23-12
C. India 259 57 61 58-8 59
Century 280 81-4 77-8 78-12
E Textiles 292-8 90
Elphinstone Ord. 62 60
Finlay 284 88-8 87-8
Gokak 248-8 48 49 48 48-8
I. U. Defd 2-1 2-0-6 2-0-9
I. U. Ord. 13-5-6 13-7-6 13-5-6 13-6
Indore 118-12 17-8 18-12
Khatau 190
Kohinoor 339 378 38-4 37-12 39 37
Laxmi 600
Madhusudan 160
Morarji 180
Minerva 132 32-8
New Great 167 69
Model 148-2
Phoenix 122-8 25
Podar 141-4
Simplex 290 85 86
Svadeshi 302 3-8 1-4 9 5 7
Swan 362 60
Tata Mills 51-4 51 51-8
Vishnu 198-12
C. P. Rly. 113 13-4 13 13-8
B Steam 250 51-4
Scindia 15-1 14-15-6 15-9 15-4 15-8 15-6 15-13 15-11

BANKS

Baroda 131 30-8
Central 80-8 81
Central New 80-4
Imperial 1982-8 90
Imperial New 491-4
India 178
Union 7
U. Commercial 44-8 45 44-8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 115 15-10 15
Ahmedabad New 112-4
Andhra 1502-8
Ajmer 10/1, 10/2
Suburban 138/12, 40
Hydro 167/8, 67
Power 1695, 92/8, 97/8, 95
„ Pref 1381/4 (24-11-50)
New India 66/12, 66/8
Vulcan 12/5

STEELS

B Steel 22/14, 22/12, 23/1, 22/13/6, 22/14
I. Iron 32/1, 31/14/6, 32/2, 31/13/6, 31/15 (ExDiv) Ex Right)
Tata Defd 1895, 87/8, 95, 88/12, 1900, 1883/12, 95
„ Ord. 362/8, 60/8, 62, 61/4, 64/8, 60/4, 63, 62/8
„ Ind Pref 137/4, 37 37/8, 37/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 335/10, 35
A.C.C. 175, 76, 75/4, 75/8, 74/8, 75/4
Belapur 284, 83, 87/8, 84, 85
B.B. Old 487/8, 84/6, 92/8
„ New 154/6, 56/4
„ Petrol 1/9/6, 1/9/3, 1/11, 1/10
B.I.C. 9/1/6, 9/2
Dharamsey 65, 65/8
I. Copper 3/1, 3, 3/0/6
P. Const. 123, 24, 23, 24/4, 23/8
Shivrajpur 50, 50/8, 50/4
Tata Chem. 13/15, 13/13
„ Oil 42, 43/8, 43
Walchandnagar 165, 67/8
Wimco 245, 48/12

SPECIAL

National Rayon Pref 79, 79/4
Khatau Pref 97/8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling I. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling I. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying I. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying I.T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month
London Banks Buying D.D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D.D 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month
New York B. C. Rate T. T. D. D Rs. 478/- 1/4 Montreal Rs. 464-1/4
Banks Selling T T D D. Rs 477 1/2 Montreal Rs. 463-1/2.
Banks Buying I I Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 453-1/2.
Banks Buying D D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 451-1/4.
Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 452.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fl. 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T.T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4
New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8 London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10 63.65 London-Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London Belgium Fcs 139.90-140.10 London-Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15 16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40 91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Rs 80.30 London Manila Cross Rate Pes 5 60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.90-3/4-2.91-1/4 London New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2 80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23 12.26
London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Ahmedabad Stock Exchange

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27: Ahmedabad stock exchange closing quotations: Calico 312/4, Ambica 346 Arvind 855, Defd. 1,896, New Shorok 606, Shorok 300, Sayaji 135, Atul 90, Ashok 415, Sarangpur Cotton 1,561 (xd) Vijay 443-12, Bihari 210, New Commercial 967-8 Rhit 1,228.

Calico opened 312, high 314, low 2112, closed 312-40 Ambica opened 341, high 347, low 345, closed 346, Arvind opened 850, high 856 low 853, closed 8550 Defd. opened 1,888, high 1,902, low 1,883, closed 1,895. New Short opened 590, high 608, low 605, closed 606.

Market tone was good.

Calcutta Shares Steady

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

The market ruled steady with regard to the more speculative stocks, jute and other stocks remained unchanged. Government Securities continued weak. Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. Paper 94/6 s lot, 3 per cent Loan 1986 94/4, 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 101/- s lot, 3 per cent Loan 1957 100/14 s o lot, 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 98/1, 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 108/6.

BANKS: Bharat 2/14, Calcutta National 10/4, United Bank of India 8/5 ct.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 4/-, Dunbar 168/- s lot, Elgin Mills 16/3, Muir Mills 200/8, New Victoria Ordy. 2/-.

COALS: Amalgamated 32/-, East Indian 40/7, Equitable 48/15, Ghusick and Muslia 19/12 ct. New Beerbhom 18/9, North Damuda 9/9, Pench Valley 25/13, Talcher 2/6, Raneegunge 7/8 s o lots.

JUTES: Auckland 158/-, Bally 270/-, Fort Gloster 460/-, Howrah 35/4, India 182/-, Lansdowne 218/- s lots, Megna 163/- s lots, Northbrook 18/9, Presidency 6/12, Kelvin 324/-, National 27/2, Nuddea 81/8, Reliance 24/- s lots.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9/12, Burn and Co. Ordy. 295/-, Indian Iron 31/13, Jessop and Co. 18/13, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/4, Marshalls 8/8, Textile Machinery 6/10, Steel Corp. 22/6, Ditto Pref. 114/- s lot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. /-, Indian Copper 3/1, Karanpura Dev. 18/-, Tavoy Tin Annas 14, Dalmia Cement 5/-, Sone Valley Cement 6/9 ex div, BIC 9/2, Calcutta Trams 20/13, Jardine Henderson 162/-, Martin Burn 17/2, Metal Corp. 6/4, National Rolling Mills 9/12, India Paper Pulp 158/- s lot, Orient Paper 50/13, Star Paper 5/-, Titaghur Paper 28/4, Assam Saws 8/4, India Steamship.

SUGARS: Balrampore 5/-, Champaran 22/10, New Savan 6/12.

TEAS: Atal 4/6, Bishnauth 40/4, Brookbond 12/-, Dhelakhat 10/12, Duffpaghur 32/10 s lots, East India 18/9 ex div, Tezpore 25/8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

ALL INDIA

GROUP AND SUB-GROUP	Week Ended 19-11-49	21-10-50	11-11-50	18-11-50
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities				
Govt. of India loans	101.33	100.36	100.25	100.07
Indian States loans	98.81	98.75	98.75	98.75
Municipal, Port Trust and Improvement Trust loans	97.23	96.80	96.69	96.63
GROUP INDEX	101.18	100.25	100.13	99.96
Fixed Dividend Industrial Securities				
Electricity	80.5	83.0	84.0	83.9
Cotton	148.4	146.7	146.3	146.1
Jute	90.3	92.6	92.6	92.6
Coal	106.1	103.0	102.1	102.1
Iron & Steel	89.1	90.1	90.5	90.1
Sugar	105.4	107.7	107.9	107.6
Paper	99.2	95.6	95.6	95.6
Plantations	107.4	108.3	109.1	109.4
GROUP INDEX	99.50	100.67	100.97	100.81
Variable Dividend Industrial Securities				
Banks	119.0	124.2	123.5	123.2
Insurance	117.3	125.0	125.1	125.5
Investment Trusts	163.4	162.4	161.6	161.6
Electricity Companies and Tramways	83.3	90.1	91.1	91.3
Shipping and Other Transport Companies	92.6	92.7	91.5	91.2
Railways	90.4	94.5	94.5	94.5
Plantations	120.4	149.2	150.8	150.4
Cotton, Woollen and Silk	146.6	153.9	155.4	156.8
Jute	71.6	96.1	96.1	96.0
Coal	107.3	124.2	123.6	123.2
Mining & Oil	59.7	73.7	73.0	73.4
Iron & Steel	135.4	151.5	153.1	156.7
General Engineering	155.4	179.7	178.4	179.7
Sugar	110.8	88.6	88.3	88.5
Breweries	108.1	101.2	102.2	101.4
Chemicals	158.0	169.1	171.5	171.6
Paper	102.3	108.2	107.2	107.3
Cement	117.4	139.1	140.3	140.4
GROUP INDEX	111.84	124.17	124.32	124.71
REGIONAL				
Region and Group				
BOMBAY				
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	100.86	99.56	99.47	99.30
Fixed Dividend Industrials	96.9	99.1	99.7	99.4
Variable Dividend Industrials	126 .5	137.0	138.3	139.1
CALCUTTA				
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	101.23	100.55	100.51	100.37
Fixed Dividend Industrials	101.3	101.0	100.8	100.8
Variable Dividend Industrials	101.9	112.9	112.3	112.3
MADRAS				
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	101.46	100.47	100.36	100.14
Fixed Dividend Industrials	113.4	115.0	115.6	115.8
Variable Dividend Industrials	135.7	150.6	150.7	151.5

Sabha Talks Conclude

BETTER DEAL TO D.P.s URGED

MADRAS, Nov. 27 (PTI): The South Zonal Hindu Mahasabha Conference which concluded its two-day session this afternoon passed a resolution, protesting against the postponement of the general elections "contrary to the solemn pledges and assurances given by the Prime Minister.

The conference held that any further postponement would only widen the gulf between the Government and the nation and would lead the people to conclude that this was a "deliberate plan to put off the clear expression of the national will in order to continue the present system of corruption, nepotism and jobbery."

The Conference demanded that millions of refugees who had been "compelled to migrate from Pakistan" to India after December 1949, should be given the fullest right to citizenship as well as the right to participate in the ensuring general elections The Prime Minister of India should immediately enact suitable legislaton towards this end, it said.

APPEASEMENT

Another resolution expressed disappointment "that the Nehru-Liaquat Ali Pact has failed to achieve its main object of creating conditions of safety and security for Hindus to live as self-repecting citizens in East Pakistan". The Conference urged the Government of India "to abandon its policy of appeasement of Muslim League and Pakistan."

The Conference reiterated the creed of Hindu Mahasabha regarding the unity integrity and indivisibility of India and urged that "in the interests of the entire nation the artificial and unnatural vivisection of India should be ended." It recognised the traditional, geographical political economic and cultural unity of Bharatha Varsha from the Himalayas to Kanyakumri and said "the division of India has not only allowed vital and strategic areas of our country to be converted into an alien hostile, independent Pakistan State but also resulted in the massacre of lakhs of innocent people besides the Kashmir war, the East Bengal tragedy and the present critical food problem."

FOOD PROBLEM

The Conference urged the Government of India to make the problem of food its first concern and demanded the removal of all controls on foodstuffs, essential articles and raw materials required for industries. In its opinion controls had only created opportunities for "nepotism jobbery and black-marketing."

The present Parliament another resolution said, elected as it was on a restricted "had no right or authority suffrage, to tamper with Hindu Law and enact any Hindu code without a mandate from the electorate."

The Conference demanded the strengthening of the defence forces of India in view of the grave external situation and recommended the introduction of compulsory military training to the youths of India

Patiala Merchants Protest Against Sales Tax

PATIALA, Nov. 27 (PTI): The mercantile community of Patiala observed partial hartal today as a protest against certain provision of the PEPSU Sales Tax Ordinance.

About 70 shopkeepers marched in procession to the civil secretariat carrying black flags and returned their sales tax collection licences.

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INTER-STATE TRADE AND SALES TAX

NO LEVY AFTER APRIL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27. (PTI).

THE Finance Minister, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, said that states would not be in a position to levy sales tax on the sale or purchase of goods in the course of inter-state trade or commerce with effect from April 1, 1951.

The Finance Minister who was replying to Mr. Jhunjhunwala in Parliament on uniformity of Sales Tax in all states added that a certain measure of uniformity was already being achieved through the coming into force of Article 286 of the Constitution. The question of any further uniformity which could be brought about "by persuasion," he said, arose in respect of three matters, namely rates of Sales Tax and exemption limits for purposes of taxation, secondly commodities liable to tax, and lastly mode of taxation—whether multiple point or single point.

Mr. Deshmukh said that there was already a certain amount of uniformity regarding rates and exemption limits. Some differences existed nowever regarding the list of commodities liable to Sales Tax, but even here there was some uniformity that luxuries were charged everywhere at rates higher than ordinary consumer items.

"A proposal is also under consideration," said the Finance Minister," to declare by law under Article 286 (3) of the Constitution certain goods as essential for the life of the community, and if this is done, some further uniformity will be achieved."

As regards the mode of taxation, the Finance Minister said, all part "A" states had single point tax except Uttar Pradesh and Madras, who had a multiple point tax on the sale of certain goods.

Mr. B. Das-Have the State Governments agreed to work in the spirit of the constitution the provisions regarding inter-state trade and commerce?

Mr. Deshmukh—That is a matter which is governed by the constitution. For the moment, there is an order by the President providing for the continuation of the existing arrangements till March 31, 1951.

PAK RUPEE

Finance Minister C. D. Deshmukh said in Parliament today that the question of Pakistan rupee par value was not discussed in the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference in London.

He said during the period April to September 1950, the trade between the two countries was of the order of Rs. 45 crores as against trade of Rs. 63 crores during the corresponding period in 1949. As trade between April to October 1950 was governed by the special trade agreement made in April, it did not give a real measure of the loss in trade caused by non-devaluation of Pakistan rupee, the Minister added.

The Finance Minister told Sardar Hukar Singa that though the trade agreement had expired and had not been revived, certain gorder trade had been going on all the time.

EXCHANGE RATES

Asked on what exchange rates the border trade took place, the Finance Minister said: "According to information received from border states the free exchange rates were generally between Rs. 105 and Rs. 112 Indian rupees for 100 Pakistani rupees, except for a short period towards the end of September when the free rate went up as much as 116 to 118 Indian rupees for 100 Pakistani rupees.

CORPORATION TAX

The Finance Minister said that the present plan of increasing corporation tax with the abolition of super tax on sterling and dollar companies had "greater compensatory advantages in the matter of collection".

It was possible that theoretically what was recoverable under the old system might be larger than what the Government was recovering now but there were certain difficulties in enforcing recovery. The Government found that the present plan had greater compensatory advantages in the matter of collection.

Sardar Patel in a written answer to Mr. H. V. Kamath said that the Government of India had asked for information from the Madras Government regarding the communal G. O. which would be laid on the table of the House in due course.

Finance Minister told Mr. A.C. Guha that Rs. 93 lakhs had been sanctioned as loans to displaced persons from East Bengal by the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation upto the end of October 1950 and so far Rs. 404 lakhs had been sanctioned to displaced persons from West Pakistan.

Major General Himatsinhji, Deputy Minister, (Defence) told Mr. Joachim Alva that a proposal was under consideration to send a military attache to China.

Sardar Patel in a written answer to Mr. Dwivdi said that the Nizam of Hyderabad received no additional allowance in his capacity as the Rajpramukh of Hyderabad.

UNPLEASANT TASK

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari replying to Mr. Deshabandu Gupta today in Parliament on the judgments of the Punjab High Court and the Supreme Court on action taken by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, against some newspapers said: "The judgments given by the High Court made it appear that any restraint on the expression of opinion on newspapers would be ultra vires of Article 19 of the constitution".

In view of this, Mr. Rajagopalachari said, his colleague Sardar Patel felt that no object would be served by calling a meeting of the Central Press Advisory Committee.

In replying to further supplementaries Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said: "My colleague has been feeling that his experience in the past shows that members of the Committee had seldom taken the unpleasant responsibility of exercising moderating influence and in a few cases they did, it had no effect."

LAWYERS ARE ESSENTIAL

Dr. Katju's View

BANARAS, Nov. 27. (PTI): Dr. K. N. Katju, Governor of West Bengal, presiding over the function of the Law College of Banaras Hindu University today said that it was wrong to say that the legal profession was not essential for national economy.

Refuting the aspersion that lawyers produced nothing and were parasites on society, he asked what wealth the politicians, thousands of clerks and men who guard the country from aggression and kept law and order in the country were producing. Similarly what were the Ministers and members of parliament producing. Did they only discuss and talk and produce nothing? He asked.

Dr. Katju observed: "A democratic government can never be carried on without the assistance of lawyers. Our parliamentary system of Government in which a large number of legislators were called upon to frame laws and enact statutes will become completely impossible without lawyers".

GOOD POLITICIANS

"Lawyers make good politicans" he went on "and therefore good legislators. It is only a lawyer who deals with humanity as a whole and a section of society comes in his contact. A lawyer thus acquires very large experience which enables him to assist in the framing of laws".

Dr. Katju congratulated the University Authorities on the introduction of Hindi in the teaching of law, and said that it would be a day of jubilation when Sanskrit would be adopted in the study of law in the country. He suggested that Banaras Hindu University should undertake the work of research in Hindu Law which, he opined, covered every field of human activity.

VITAMIN AND RICE

Expert's Advice

CUTTACK, Nov. 27. (PTI): Dr. Robert R. Williams, Chairman of the Committee of Fund for Combat of Dietary Diseases Research Corporation New York, is now on a tour of the east investigating the dietary problems of people whose staple food is rice.

Before coming to India Dr. Williams visited Italy, Greece and Egypt in the west, and he will visit Burma, Siam, Malaya, Singapore, Saigon, Manila, Hong Kong and Japan before returning to America in April 1951.

Dr. Williams said in an interview that from the experiments carried in Batan in the Philippines where beriberi prevails on a wide scale, it was found that after adding Vitamin B-1 to the rice in that area the disease had disappeared in four months.

Dr. Williams said that in India it was estimated that sixty per cent of the rice taken was parboiled milled rice. By that means the vitamin value of rice was not lost. But in the remaining areas where polished raw rice was taken after cooking, the dificiency of Vitamin B-1 must be combated.

A PROCESS

Dr. Williams said he had found out a process by which rice highly enriched with Vitamin B-1 which could withstand washing before being cooked, could be added to the milled rice. That would add to the cost of rice only by one per cent and the rice enriched with Vitamin B-1 could be added at the time of milling in the rice mills.

Dr. Williams said that in order that the full food value of rice could be maintained it was necessary: (one) To stop cooking of rice in excessive water and throwing away part of this water after cooking and (two) To use parboiled rice, or (three) Undermilled rice going through only one huller. Where raw rice as distinguished from parboiled rice was used it would be necessary to reinforce the food by Vitamin B-1.

Dull Debate Over Road Transport Bill

NEW DELHI, November 27 (PTI)

Parliament today devoted the entire day after question hour to a dull, inconclusive debate on the Road Transport Corporations Bill as reported by the select committee.

The pattern of the debate was the same as on Saturday. Supporters said nationalisation would lead to more amenities to passengers and better service conditions for the workers. Critics said experience in the past had been otherwise. They reiterated the demand that the Centre should lay down the basis of compensation.

Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri (Assam) and Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir (Punjab) suggested that Government should choose other spheres of nationalisation. Mr. Chaudhuri said Government should not 'fritter away" their resources and energy on nationalising services like road transport which could well be run by private enterprise.

Dr. Subramaniam (Madras) wholeheartedly supporting the bill, said that a certain portion of the net profits of the corporations should be specifically set apart for road development.

Mr. S.N. Das (Bihar) wanted the bulk of the net profits to be used for amenities for transport and passengers.

Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt (Bombay) said that for short distances of five to seven miles, buses should not compete with bullock or horse carts. An increase in the number of bullock carts would lessen unemployment in the rural areas.

INTERFERENCE

Mr. S. Sivan Pillay (Travancore-Cochin) said that in spite of what Mr. Santhanam had stated about the relationship between the parliament and the state legislatures, a study of the bill would show that the Centre wanted to "spoon-feed" the states and interfere with their autonomy in regard to the business of the corporations.

Mr. M. C. Shah (Bombay) denying "misuse" of the Motor Vehicles Act for nationalising road transport without payment of compensation, said the act did not create "any vested interests or monopoly". Permits could only be given for three to five years and if at the time of renewal, new applicants offered better amenities to passengers and public, the old applicant was not entitled to renewal. There was, therefore, no need for paying compensation on capitalisation of profits when the state stepped in at the time for renewal of permits.

As had happened in Bombay, the buses of the private owners could be taken over by the state corporation at prices fixed by mutual agreement or arbitration and the employees could also be absorbed.

COMMONER INVOLVED

Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir (Punjab) said that the Government should chose other spheres for nationalisation than spheres like motor transport. In motor transport mostly comon people were involved. Moreover, nationalisation had neither led to improvement in the transport service of a state, nor had it increased the profits.

Sardar Hukum Singh said state governments should not refuse to renew permits of private bus owners.

The states, he felt were "in a hurry" to take over road transport as they had to find some means by which their schemes could be financed.

Mr. Tajamul Hussian (Bihar) said that the nominee of the Chief Justice on the arbitral tribunals should be judges or retired judges. He wanted the compensation to be paid to basis operators to be decided on the basis not of the cost of the bus but the income from it. A fair basis of compensation would be twenty times the net income, but as government would not be able to pay so much, they should pay at least two and a half times.

Referring to the working of state transport in Bombay, Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt said that it was wrong to say that opportunities were not given to private bus owners to sell their buses. The owners themselves had refused to do so on the advice of their "leaders" that Government at some future date "would come down on their knees to the owners" to ask for the buses. The government also did not terminate any unexpired permits.

The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

S. Carolina Negroes Hail Byrnes's Election

ST. MATHEWS (Carolina), Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter): The election of former Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes, as Governor of South Carolina means "the dawn of a new day" to the Negroes there, according to a Negro Bishop.

Mr. Byrnes "will doubtless prove God's gift to south Carolina" Bishop Frank Madison Rei of the African Methodist Episcopal Church told a Church conference here yesterday.

Mr. Byrnes takes office in January.

Atom Scientists To Meet In Bombay

CONFERENCE ON DEC. 14

BANARES, November 27 (PTI): Dr. Homi J. Bhabha, Chairman of the Indian Atomic Energy Commission, said today an international conference of atomic physicists has been called in Bombay for December 14.

The conference which meets under auspices of the Tata Ins itute of Fundamental Research will last till December 20 and will be attended by about 20 world atomic scientists.

"It will acquaint Indian scientists with problems relating to atomic research", Dr. Bhabha said.

Dr. Bhabha, who was the guest of honour at the annual day of the Science College of the Banares Hindu University here, added that over 150 observers from different universities and institutions from India and abroad would attend the conference.

Earlier Dr. Bhabha unveiled a portrait of Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was the first guest of honour at the college 12 years ago.

"The present scientific development in India, in spite of financial stringency, was only possible owing to the keen interest taken by our Prime Minister", said Dr. Bhabha.

"Many great atomic scientists of the world have written to me that they look to Pandit Nehru as the only figure who, because of his balanced international policy, will bridge the gulf between the two different blocs prevalent in the world today".

Teterbore Scholarships

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27: In June, 1950 the Teterbore School of Aeronautics, New Jersey, USA., offered to the Indian students four scholarships in aeronautics. The awards have been made to Messrs. Krishan Dev Merwaha, T.S. Srivatsava, K.P. Dadlani and N.N. Batra. No more applications on this account will be entertained either by the Government of India or by the Teterbore School.

The Chinese Nationalists agree in principle with all points of the recent American memorandum on a Japanese peace treaty, except the clause on the future status of Formosa and the Pescadores islands, the government organ, "Central Daily News" reported on November 27.

RANA'S MEN COMING TO DELHI FOR TALKS

DECISION ON NEPAL WILL BE MADE AFTER

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27, (PTI).

THE Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, told Parliament today that two representatives of the Prime Minister of Nepal were coming here today for "consultations with us", and "presumably after their arrival there will be talks with them on the situation in Nepal and we will discuss frankly among ourselves."

The Prime Minister who disclosed this while correcting a report which had quoted him as saying that "we cannot recognise a three-year old boy as King of Nepal", added that he would make a statement on this after things are finalised.

The Prime Minister denied reports of his reference to the non-recognition of the boy-King of Nepal at a public meting at Jamshedpur last evening.

Shri Nehru said that when he returned to New Delhi he was greatly surprised to see the big headlines in the newspapers in regard to what he was reported to have said last evening. It was completely incorrect and in fact it would have been an exceedingly wrong thing for him to have made any such statement at a public meeting when the House was sitting (cheers).

In his speech he had referred to Nepal for a minute or two in the course of an hour's address. He had said that Bihar in common with, and more so than, India must necessarily be greatly interested over the developments in Nepal. "We were, naturally, very much interested in them. Nepal was an independent country and Nepal, so far as we were concerned, must continue to be independent and we had no desire to interfere. Nevertheless, our relations were very intimate and we could not get away from the facts of geography as well as other facts. Naturally, we had been interested in the desirability of reforms in Nepal for years past. Apart from that, the questions raised now were being considered by us."

These questions, Shri Nehru said, were big questions and raised international as well as national issues and when the matter had been decided by Government, naturally a statement would be made. In the newspapers it was stated that he had said something about recognition or non-recognition. It was completely incorrect.

TALKS ON NEPAL

"Today", said Shri Nehru, "two representatives of the Prime Minister of Nepal are coming to Delhi for consultations with us and presumably after their arrival there will be talks with them on the situation in Nepal and we shall discuss frankly among ourselves.

"I must express my regret to the House that any such statement should have appeared in the press. I do not think it is my fault. Nevertheless, it must naturally have caused some pain to members of the House that I should have made a statement in such a way.

"One difficulty that we sometimes have to face now is that some of us speak naturaly in Hindi but the reporters often do not know Hindi. They may be vary good reporters but they do not understand Hindi properly and so they guess. They hear a word here or there and make it up for themselves and if they think it is possibly a matter of great interest to the public, immediately they give prominence to what they have so pieced together from odd words they have heard."

NEHRU ON NEPAL KING

A Clarification

NEW DELHI, November 27 (PTI): A press note issued by the Ministry of External Affairs stated today that in his speech at Jamshedpur last night, the Prime Minister did not say, in relation to Nepal, that the Government of India could not recognise the boy king.

What he said was that the Government was carefully considering the whole question of Nepal and the king, but, in any event, the Government of India had long felt the need for reforms in Nepal. Nepal was an independent country and India had no desire to interfere in any way, but Indias relations with Nepal were intimate and must continue to be so."

NEWS BRIEFS

RED RIFT: Rift is reported in the ranks of Telangana Reds. While one group favours the continuance of the present policy the other group wants the objectives to be achieved through non-violence.

FULL RATION: The U.P. branch of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha has asked all unions in the State to observe December 10 as "Full Ration Day."

EXEMPTION URGED: The Punjab State Sugarcane Committee has recommended the exemption of sugarcane from payment of octroi duty.

END UNTOUCHABILITY: The Governor of Madras urged the caste Hindus on Monday to help Government end untouchability.

NEW GROUP: Dato Onn Bin Jaafar, President of the United Malay National Organisation will head an unofficial opposition group in the Malayan Federal Legislative Council.

RED MENACE: Communist terrorism in Malaya costs about 200 million Straits dollars, according to an estimate of the Finance Secretary of the Malayan Government.

NO INTERVENTION: Egypt's acting-Foreign Minister Sunday denied Egypt having sought U.S. intervention in the U.K.-Egypt dispute.

FRANCE HOPEFUL: French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, Sunday said he was hopeful about the resumption of co-operation with the Soviet Union.

ART EXHIBITION: Calcutta Art Society Exhibition was opened at Baghdad Sunday by the Iraqi Minister of Education.

CRITICAL HOUSE: Ernest Bevin will have to answer a formidable array of critics in the House of Commons debate on Foreign affairs on next Wednesday. Thirty members have asked revision of the Korean policy.

IRAQI DELEGATION: The Iraqi Government Sunday decided to send a trade delegation to India.

REDS ARRESTED: The West Berlin Police Sunday temporarily arrested 121 people alleged to have conducted illegal Communist propaganda in the western sector of the city. According to police almost all of them came from the Soviet sector.

London Exhibition Scholarship

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27: The Royal Commissioners for the London Exhibition of 1851 will award in 1951 one science research scholarship to students from Indian universities or institutions having post-graduate departments of science. The value of the scholarship is pounds 350 per annum and it is tenable for a period of two years to enable the selected student who has already completed a full university course and whose record gives evidence for original scientific investigation to devote himself or herself to post graduate research in some branch of pure or applied science at any institution abroad approved by the Commissioners.

Subjects of the Indian Union below the age of 26 on May 1, 1951 are eligible for this scholarship. Applications from students whether residing in India or abroad have to be recommended by the authorties of a university or an institution who should forward them so as to reach the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, not later than January 22, 1951.

Full particulars about the scholarship and the prescribed applications forms can be obtained from the Registrars of the different Indian Universities or from the Ministry of Education (Section S-3) Government of India, New Delhi.

No Manipur Merger Talks

IMPHAL, Nov. 27 (UPI): Mr. N.M. Buch, Secretary to the States Ministry, Government of India, characterised as baseless the rumour that his visit to Manipur was to study the situation here for the merger of the State with Assam.

At a press conference yesterday, he disclosed the Ministry of States had no contemplation as yet to consider the question of merger of Manipur with Assam. He said that this would never be imposed on them without ascertaining the will of the people.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

IT takes all sorts to make the world. So it has been said, and a journalist is the one man who ought to know the truth of this statement better than others who have not been as wise in choosing their professions. For, what are ordinary commonplace incidents to others are news to the journalist. He thrives on such commonplace incidents. But there are occasions when an event or two, descriptively speaking, get his goat.

When a rich Marwari bullion magnate chooses to jump off the sixth floor of a building to his death, the inevitable Bombay crowd, whose curiosity is proverbial, collects around the scene in gleeful anticipation of a sensational half hour. And by the time the inevitable "pili pugree" arrives on the spot, the crowd has had as much sensation as it can stomach. Its job ends, but fortunately or unfortunately, the journalist's has just begun.

Because, you see, a merciful government in all its foresight and vision has established an institution known as the Coroner's Court and till it sets its seal of—I was about to say approval—cognizance, the journalist may not officially determine what particular form of aversion to life led the bullion magnate decide in favour of quitting the earth. The Coroner has a list from which to choose: the magnate's fall may either have been due to "mental instability" or "temporary insanity" or "mental derangement" or "pure accident" or all of these put together.

But as I was saying, it takes all sorts to make the world and not all afflicted by one or other forms of abnormality decide on a death-leap. On my way to office the other day I was deeply immersed as usual in my book in the first class compartment of the suburban local when suddenly, someone nudged me in the rib. Now, I do not approve of such habits which take the victim completely by surprise especially when he is dipping into the pages of his favourite writer, but being a gentleman I prefer politeness to rudeness and do not generally insist on paying the neighbour back in his own coin. I looked up to see a middle-aged man attired in trim military khakhi, the buttons shining, the uniform spotlessly clean and well pressed. Bringing my usual charm to play, I enquired what I could do for the gentleman. It appeared that the "military man" was interested in what I was reading and when I told him that it was the latest publication on China, I could see his nostrils quiver with vivid interest and his hands tremble in agitation. Then ensued a long discourse on politics, which he said was a mug's game, and Stalin and Russia and Tibet and United Nations, and not, quite unnaturally, the black market. The remarks were not quite complimentary either to the nations or to the individuals. Reading political books is one thing and discussing politics is another. I happen to have a lot of time for the former and very little for the latter. Thinking that the best way of getting out of a situation which was not my creation I heartily agreed with everything he said.

His reaction to my reaction on his opinions completely shocked me. Another lengthy discourse followed and this time the man was saying exactly the opposite of what he had said a minute ago and that too, with such noisy conviction that passengers sitting around had begun to look both of us up and down. The "military man" was shouting at the top of his voice and if his tantrums could not be described as "making a scene" I do not know what else could. Having delivered himself of a five-minute preroration, he paused for my answer and as ill-luck would have it, I chose to agree with him this time too.

What followed had better be imagined; the good soldier began his stock arguments against his own theories and ended up with "If only I had not been demobbed and was still in the army I would have showed them."

More in the interest of changing the subject than in prolonging what by now had proved an irksome conversation, I casually enquired the reason behind the army's decision to demob such a worthy soldier who appeared to know the A to Z of politics. "Oh, that," said my new acquaintance, "my colonel was a dope. All I did was to suggest that the Indian Army should launch a four-pronged attack and capture America, Russia, England and China simultaneously and he took it into his head to recommend my discharge I was not intellectually fit to be in service any more."

Now reason dawned on me. I was all the while talking to an individual whom the Coroner would describe as "mentally deranged."

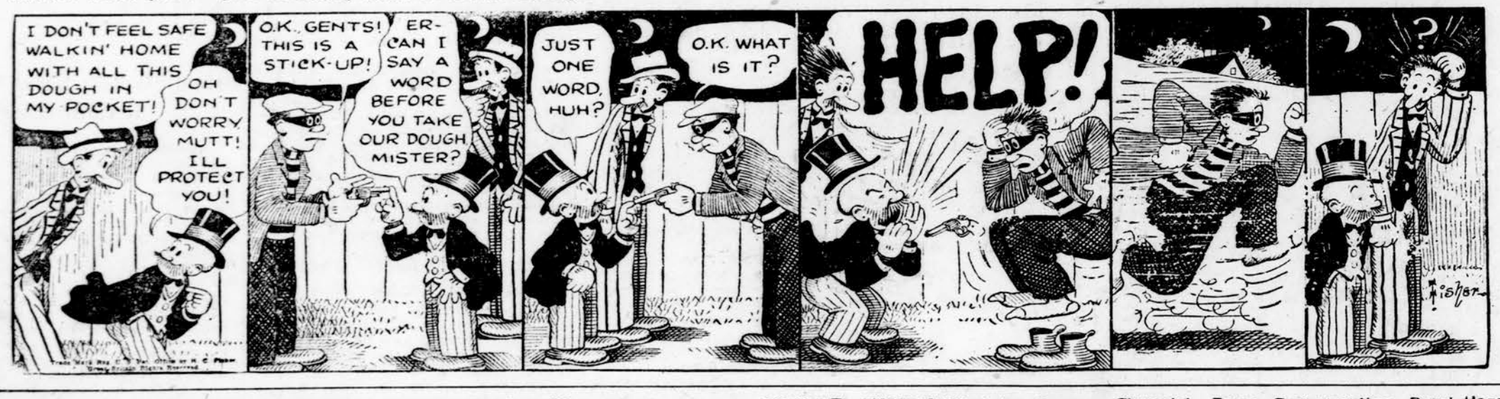
U.S. Hasn't Sufficient Forces—Soviet View

LONDON, Nov. 27 (PTI-Reuter): A Moscow Radio military commentator said yesterday that the U.S. Command in its Korea drive did not undertake active operations east of Tokchon, on the central sector of the front, because "it does not possess sufficient forces there for an offensive."

The commentator, Col. Tolchenov, hailed a new stage in Korean guerilla activities, which he said must be admitted one of the most important factors determining the future course of war in Korea.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Certainly Said It Loud Enough

By BUD FISHER


I DON'T FEEL SAFE WALKIN' HOME WITH ALL THIS DOUGH IN MY POCKET!
OH DON'T WORRY MUTT! I'LL PROTECT YOU!
O.K., GENTS! THIS IS A STICK-UP!
ER-CAN I SAY A WORD BEFORE YOU TAKE OUR DOUGH MISTER?
JUST ONE WORD, HUH?
O.K. WHAT IS IT?
HELP!
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